

Senator Cummins Begins an Active Attack on Tariff

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50,000 ENGINEERS AWAIT STRIKE ORDER

ATTACK ON TARIFF IS BEGUN BY CUMMINS

Insurgent Senator From Iowa
Assails the Payne-
Aldrich Law

Introduces Bill to Limit Power
of Amendment and Meets
Opposition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Contending that the present tariff law imposed excessive duties and that the country at large demanded its amendment, Senator Cummins of Iowa today delivered a speech in the Senate in advocacy of his resolution limiting the power of amendment of bills dealing with the separate schedules of the law.

THE OPENING GUN.

The speech was the first attack of the session on the Payne-Aldrich law and received careful attention.

The Iowa senator disavowed any intention of opening up a general tariff discussion. Still he found it difficult to avoid a general expression on tariff questions.

"It is well known," he said, "that I consider excessive and innumerable many of the duties levied by the law of 1909. I know also that many people believe the law should be amended. During the recent political struggle I did not hear a single utterance of a Republican that did not admit that the law contained duties that ought to be changed, and that it is the duty of Congress to act speedily."

WOULD MODIFY RULES.

Declaring further that under existing parliamentary usage in the House and Senate, the amendment of a tariff law was out of the question, he contended that the first step to be taken was the modification of the rules so as to render it possible to amend an individual provision of the law without taking up the entire tariff question.

"The real issue," he said, "is whether we shall so amend our rules as to permit the amendment of the law, schedule by schedule."

Mr. Cummins had not proceeded far until he was compelled to submit to interruptions. Senators Aldrich, Lodge and Carter participated in the debate.

ALDRICH SPEAKS.

Mr. Aldrich concurred with the Iowa senator.

"I think," said the Rhode Island member, "that we are all agreed that it is desirable to take up the tariff by subjects, not by schedule."

He expressed doubt, however, as to the expediency of the Cummins amendment.

Mr. Heyburn would not give assent to the proposition that all Republicans are agreed to the policy of piecemeal tariff revision; he advocated the protective policy and declined to be committed to any other policy.

"After an experience with five tariffs I believe that some way should be devised for the amendment of tariff laws without entering into a general revision," said Mr. Lodge, planting himself squarely on Mr. Cummins' side.

Missourian to Hang For Attack on Woman

Supreme Court Sentences Two
to Die On Same Day, One
for Murder.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court sentenced Fort Holman today to be hanged in Pike county for an attack on a woman and Eugene Tucker to be hanged in Green county for murder. Both executions will be on January 26, 1912.

Committee on Finance Discusses Tariff Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate committee on finance today considered the various bills presented to Congress in connection with demands for a modification of the law creating the tariff board. As the session today was the first since the winter recess, the committee had had no opportunity for an exchange of views.

GIRL FLEES IN FEAR OF A SPANKING

Takes \$25 From Mother and
Leaves Note Telling of
Intention.

She Is Found Not Far Away
After Nine Hours of
Searching.

In the childish fear of a spanking she was to receive, twelve-year-old Gladys Rea yesterday afternoon cut her long brown hair close to her head, donned boys' trousers and shirt, and making a pack of a blanket and some small belongings, left home to make her way through the world. She left behind a note bidding her mother farewell, and explaining that she was desperate and would never return. The note read: "Dear Mama: I have run away. If I stay home I will get in trouble over a letter I wrote to Dick. Don't worry. I will get along all right. 'GLADYS'."

The girl's parents live at 1064 East Fourteenth street. A Rea keeps a small store. Her mother was prostrated with anxiety when she received the girl's note and discovered that she had left him attired as a school boy, and the report of the runaway was made to the police by Mrs. Florentino, an aunt.

POLICE IN SEARCH.

A posse of police scoured the hills and a party of friends of the family searched through the annexed district. The girl was sought by Special Officer Williams after midnight in hiding in East Oakland.

Gladys made careful preparations for her adventure into the world. She first carefully trimmed her hair short, leaving the long, heavy tresses scattered about the floor of her room. She had obtained a boy's suit of clothes consisting of a light-colored pair of trousers and a light waist, hat, stockings and shoes. She made an attractive looking boy when dressed for her journey.

Taking a blanket and shoes she made a pack to carry some personal belongings, and with \$25 taken from a bureau drawer, she started out on her travels. On the way she met a school mate, whom she told that if she did not succeed in the world she would hang herself, and displayed a length of clothes line to be used in putting her death into effect.

The girl disappeared about noon yesterday and for hours the search was kept up to find her. It was not until shortly after 8 o'clock last night that she was located at East Sixteenth street and Twenty-third avenue.

The mother of the girl said before she left the house she had told her daughter that she was going to spank her or disoblend her as soon as she returned. In fear of this she ran away.

CLUBMAN WILL RECOVER FROM WOUND

Mrs. Marie Clapp, Released
From Custody, Says Shoot-
ing Was Accident

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Although he is still in a serious condition, hospital physicians say Herbert Maon Clapp, clubman and grandson of Mason, the "shoe blacking king," probably will recover from the bullet wound he received early yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Clapp, his wife, who was taken into custody by the police on the strength of a statement made by the wounded husband, that she shot him, was released on \$2500 bail last night. Mrs. Clapp spent the night at her father's home in West Philadelphia and returned today to her apartment.

She maintains that the shooting was accidental and that it occurred while she and her husband were struggling for the possession of a revolver.

DENOUNCES SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW AS DREAD VAMPIRE



At the top HATTIE LE BLANC, on trial at Cambridge for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, below MRS. LILLIAN M. GLOVER, wife of Glover.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—"Clarence F. Glover reaped the wages of sin, wherever the blow was struck from. His widow is a vampire as horrible as that of the poem."

Melvin H. Johnson's words, read point blank at Mrs. Lillian M. Glover yesterday in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc for the murder of the Cambridge handyman, were ringing in this city's ears yet this morning. The young attorney who has or his shoulders the clearing of the French-Canadian girl from a charge that may send her to the gallows, said that the girl was brought from the Province solely for the "white slave" traffic, and then turning to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, who induced her to leave her home, Mr. Johnson denounced the widow as a vampire and recited Keats' poem to emphasize his point.

"Clarence F. Glover reaped the wages of his sin, wherever the blow was struck from," he said.

District Attorney Higgins yesterday made the last effort to introduce Glover's alleged dying statement that Hattie LeBlanc shot him but when he said that Mr. Johnson himself said that Hattie had admitted to shooting, there was a burst of passionate protest by the defense. Again Judge Bond ruled the evidence out of the case.

American Battleships Weather Big Storm

Brest Harbor Swept by the Elements; Cruiser Parts Chain, Driven On Beach.

BREST, France, Dec. 13.—A violent storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, raged over the harbor today. The visiting American battleships, the Minnesota, Idaho, Mississippi and Vermont, held firm by their anchors, but the French armored cruiser, Edgar Quinet, parted her chains and was driven on the beach. She was floated later by tugs and apparently sustained no damage.

Bucket Shop Players Must Pay Penalty

Los Angeles Ordinance Makes \$500 or Six Months Prison of Stock Dabbling.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Six months in jail or a fine of \$500 are the penalties provided in a new county ordinance published today for any one who operates a bucket shop or for any one caught patronizing such places. The penalty also extends to any person who rents offices for bucketshop purposes.

Bucketshoping is defined in the ordinance as "dealing in stocks or commodities without any actual purchase or sale and without any intention of delivering such stocks or commodities."

SHOOTS FARMER AND DEFIES POSSE

Laborer Barricades Himself in
Victim's Home With Women
and Children

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 13.—Daniel Courtney, a farmer near Yankton, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by George Rosengren, a discharged farm hand, who then barricaded himself in the upstairs of the Courtney home.

Rosengren allowed no one to approach the house today except a Catholic priest, who attended Courtney.

Sheriff Hickey is at the head of a posse which now surrounds the house. Mrs. Courtney, an 8-year-old son and a 1-year-old daughter are still in the house.

Labels Colliery Safe; 31 Killed in Explosion

Previous Accident at the Fernie Mine Brought Up at Inquest Over Victims.

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 13.—At the inquest today over the bodies of the 31 victims of the Bellevue colliery disaster it developed that a previous explosion had occurred in the mine on "hanksy" day, when no one was present. Complaint was made to the inspector of mines for the Province of Alberta that the mine was unsafe and he was asked to investigate. The inspector sent an assistant to the mine and the posted a written notice that it was safe and free from gas. Two days later the explosion occurred.

NAME AFFINITY ULTIMATUM DELIVERED AND IN BURKE CASE

Lu Etta Smith's Relations With
Wilson Fritsch Brought
Into the Case.

Woman Denies Stating That
Disputed Child Had Been
Immaculately Conceived.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 13.—With Lu Etta Smith on the stand, the trial of Dr. Willard F. Burke charged with denouncing a human habitation, was resumed today.

Attorney J. R. Leppo took up at once his cross-examination of the chief witness for the state. The courtroom again was crowded, many women being attracted to hear the testimony of the woman who declares that Dr. Burke is the father of her child.

Attorney Leppo questioned Miss Smith concerning her relations with Wilson Fritsch, the "new thought" lecturer. She was asked if she loved Professor Fritsch at the same time she loved Dr. Burke, but an objection by the district attorney to that question was sustained.

NAMES CONFIDENTE.

Grace Wilson, a former patient at the Burke Sanitarium, was named by the attorney for the defense as a woman to whom Miss Smith had confided her free love theories and her love for Fritsch.

Questions relative to this conversation were held by the court not admissible. In reply to a direct question, Miss Smith denied that she had ever stated that her child had been immaculately conceived. She also denied saying that the child would be called the "new Christ," but she stated that she did believe the child was conceived according to the Hindu and East Indian religious belief and not according to the generally accepted theory of conception.

A letter tending to show that Miss Smith regarded Dr. Burke as no more than a father, and that she contemplated marriage to Wilson Fritsch, was introduced in evidence. It was written by Lu Etta to Dr. Burke on October 29, 1909.

WOMAN NERVOUS.

Lu Etta Smith was dressed in the same blue tailored suit and wore the same blue hat that she had on last week. She seemed a trifle nervous and fidgetive. As she mounted the witness stand in answer to the hall's call, she paled before the curious throng of spectators.

Attorney J. R. Leppo immediately took up the examination of the witness on her testimony touching on the alleged facts surrounding the explosion in the tent-house. It was evident that she was trying to make good his statement that he would prove that she was not in the tent at the time of the explosion. The woman, holding her temper in check as much as possible, skillfully parried the

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PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE A COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Mayor Mott Appoints Committee to Further
Movement of Uniting All Cities
in County

Mayor Frank K. Mott this morning appointed a committee of representative men from the east bay shore cities to take up the matter of a consolidated city and county government and to forward the movement for such a consolidation.

His action was taken as the result of a request from the Oakland committee on consolidated city and county government of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. A meeting of the representatives of the east bay cities will be held soon on the call of Adna A. Denton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the consolidation committee.

The men named are as follows: Oakland—A. Jonas, A. A. Denton, W. S. Mackay, Wilbur Walker, F. A. Leach Jr., W. E. Gibson, E. H. Marwood, Alameda—J. H. Williams, W. W. Hammond, Berkeley—Ex-Mayor Francis Ferrier, Dr. H. O. Brink and President C. C. Juster of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. Hayward—John A. Park, Niles—J. C. Shinn, San Leandro—D. U. Toffelmier, Livermore—H. S. Goodell, Centerville—T. C. Hunley.

Mayor Mott said:

"The Oakland committee on consolidated city and county government appreciates that the obstacles which have stood in the way of a more simplified and economical form of government for the communities on this side of the bay are largely due to misunderstanding, and believing that a free and friendly discussion would simplify the situation, has requested that I take the initiative in the appointment of a committee on the several east bay shore cities, with a view to considering the mutual advantages of some form of consolidation or fusion of a complicated, cumbersome and costly system of government. I have complied with this request and the committee will be called into meeting with the Chamber of Commerce, Hayward—John

Boy Condemned to Life Imprisonment Begs Death

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 13.—When 18-year-old George Blohm, convicted of the murder of Effimias Storgioulas here last summer, was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment in Marquette prison, he begged the officers to hang him. He said he would rather die than face the prospect of spending the rest of his days behind the bars. Blohm confessed he dropped a boulder on the head of his victim while the latter was asleep.

Coal Mine Explosion Entombs Five Victims

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—An explosion today in the Northwestern Improvement Company's coal mine at Ravendale, 30 miles southeast of Seattle, entombed five men, at least two of whom probably were killed.

IT'S UP TO THE MANAGERS OF THE RAILROADS NOW

May Mean the Tying Up of All of the
Roads Running To and From the
Pacific Coast

California Engineers Joining in the Movement;
Oakland Railroaders Are Still Sanguine
of Peaceful Termination

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—In a few hours it will be definitely settled as to whether or not the national officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will order a general strike of engineers which will mean 50,000 men to drop the throttles of their engines and perhaps for a time tie up more than thirty railroads in the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast.

The lines involved mean those belonging mostly to the Hill system of roads, Gould lines, Santa Fe roads and the Union Pacific Southern Pacific systems.

MONTHS OF PARLEYING.

After months of parleying and scores of meetings the national officers of the engineers yesterday delivered their ultimatum to the managers of the railroads. They showed that a vote which has been taken of the men indicated that fully 95 per cent of the engineers stood ready to strike unless the demands they made for an increase of pay was granted. As the matter now stands the proposition is purely up to the railroads for the next action.

REACH STUMBLING BLOCK.

The demands of the men were for an average increase of about 27 per cent. The railroads were willing to concede 10 per cent, and in the negotiations there was a reduction made by the men that would mean about a demand for 17 per cent advance, but this was refused.

Since the balloting began among the engineers the railroads have quietly been planning for a fight. At different division points on all the systems in dispute men have been held to replace those who might go on strike. This reserve list protection against a walkout is mostly confined in the northwest on the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Milwaukee, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific.

The Brotherhood of Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors on the same western road are preparing to demand an increase of more than 25 per cent, and it is expected that they will support the engineers in an initial fight for an increase if one is authorized. As there are 68,000 engineers in the Brotherhood throughout the United States and Canada, the 28,000 not included in the western system are counted upon to lend their aid.

VOTE OF OAKLAND LODGE OF ENGINEERS

Railroad engineers on the Pacific Coast have voted favorably on the proposition to strike unless granted the increase demanded of the big railroads by their national executive body six weeks ago. The Oakland lodge of engineers forwarded the result of their vote to Chicago last night.

While no figures are obtainable, it is understood that the engineers in the district around Oakland voted about half and half on the strike. The switch engine men were a unit in their vote, however, all over the coast. The fact of the vote being split as it was in this section is explained by one of the officials of the engineers' order on the ground that many of the South, a Pacific and Santa Fe engineers just now are new men and still hold their cards and their sympathy with the firemen's association. Some of these men voted at all.

VOTE FOR STRIKE.

It is explained that all of the main line engineers, mostly older men, voted as did the switch engine men for the strike. On the other divisions of the Southern Pacific road the vote was about 46 per cent in favor of a strike. These divisions are the San Joaquin, Sacramento, Tulare, Shasta and Los Angeles. There was a light vote among the members of the Western Pacific lodge because of the fact that they are mostly all new appointees and considerable away is given in the railroads on that line. On the Santa Fe divisions the vote was about the same as that on the Southern Pacific roads.

WAITING FOR THE WORD.

Officials of the engineers in Oakland are now waiting for word from the national body as to the outcome of the ultimatum they gave the managers of the road. All of them expect the ballot there will be no strike called and that all the differences will be adjusted amicably.

There are more than 40,000 engineers involved in the matter, covering more than thirty roads in the Middle West and on the coast. The demand made of the railroad managers is approximately \$2 a day more than they are willing to concede. The greatest increase is asked by the firemen, which is explanatory of their being almost a unit when it came to a vote. They claim their work is

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QUICK ACTION SOUGHT IN PANAMA QUESTION

California's Representatives in Washington Doing Their Utmost to Have Site Matter Settled Before Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Governor James N. Gillett issued a statement at here today, in which he declared California is eager to have the site for the Panama Exposition settled before the holidays, as the California committee wishes to send agents to foreign countries as soon as possible and also because the more they wish to appear before several state legislatures which convene soon to request them to have their respective states represented.

"Our people are dead in earnest in this matter of holding an international exposition," he said, "and as an evidence of their good faith and intention to hold one which will be a credit to this nation and to the great world event which it is proposed to celebrate, we need only to refer to the fact that we have raised \$17,500,000 for this purpose and have voted \$15,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a system of highways, so that our visitors may in comfort see the beauties and natural attractions of our state, and have also voted the further sum of \$10,000,000 in bonds with which to improve the harbor of San Francisco, to permit the ease of the great shipping which will come to our port from all over the world during the time the exposition is being held.

"California believes with many other states of our country that the general government should not be called upon to appropriate any more money for this

ELECTION FRAUD UNDER PROBE

Grand Jury of Grizzly Flat to Investigate Charges of Vote Buying.

Great interest is being shown by the residents of Grizzly Flat in the grand jury investigation of the election frauds which is scheduled to take place Thursday evening. The charges of crooked work against some prominent candidates will be thoroughly looked into at the time. The first number of the Grizzly Flat, the daily paper of Grizzly Flat, is out today with a full list of the members of the new grand jury, which comprises:

Benjamin Fred Osmond, (foreman), Frank Taylor, George W. Reed, John Brady, H. C. Capwell, A. Schuster, A. C. Hodges, David McLaren, Prof. Gilson, Charles F. Lee, Ray B. Kitchener, Joseph M. Kelley.

"Osesa" said to have been openly bought at the recent election, and the election board is accused of miscounting the ballots. An impartial jury will probe the matter to the bottom.

PLEASURE TO DIE.

Other items of interest appearing in the Bazar are numerous, even the advertisements being out of the ordinary. An advertiser says, "It is a pleasure to die if you let me bury you," and "backless sausages" are the stock in trade of a butcher. A dress merchant advertises that he received "new whoop skirts" to today's stage, nine whoops in each one.

Among the prophecies for sixty years from now is one saying that "W. H. J. Jones has a son, and a pleasure to die to the effect that 'Dr. C. L. Tisdale is still nursing sniffs at the old stand.' Tisdale is the Grand Silent Old Man that he was in the early days of our community. He is a deep thinker, and seldom speaks, but when he does every body else has to sit down and keep quiet."

Some of the features of the mining town of Grizzly Flat will be:

"The Rising Sun Variety Theater and Dance Hall managed by A. Vander Naillen and Jim Choller."

"The White Elephant Faro Bank," Al. Moffitt, manager.

"The Last Chance Roulette Game," Billy Brackbill, manager.

"The Black Swan Craps Emporium," Walter Heller, manager.

"The Grizzly Flat Pure Bank," Doc Tisdale, manager.

"The Junia Mexican Restaurant," Pat Kiehl, manager. All kinds of Mexican dishes to order to the queen's taste."

"The Bank of Grizzly Flat," W. W. Landon, cashier.

"The Colorado County General Merchandise Emporium," C. J. Luigen, manager.

"The Black Diamond Billiard and Pool Parlors," Oscar Whitney, manager.

"The Spanish Bull Fight," Guy Smith, manager.

"Sessions of the Police Court," Judge Quinn presiding.

To the "Good Fellows" of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from \$10.00 to \$200.00. Last Christmas morning over 8000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking, inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or \$10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising, you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. THE TRIBUNE was asked to aid in reaching the Good Fellows of this city by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He only assumes the responsibility of finding the children and through THE TRIBUNE sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here, old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessities, but let's you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy. Address Christmas Editor, TRIBUNE. A GOOD FELLOW.

Negro's Appointment As Official Protested

Wickersham Hears Complaints Against Making William B. Lewis His Assistant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Objections to the proposed appointment of William B. Lewis, a negro attorney of Boston, as an assistant attorney general, are being presented to Attorney General Wickersham.

On the other hand Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, called on Wickersham today to urge his approval of the appointment.

\$2,000,000 Order for Paper Placed by Otis

Publisher of Los Angeles Journal Closes Largest Single Contract West Has Known.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times has just closed a contract with the Oregon City Paper Mill for \$2,000,000 worth of paper to be used in the publication of the Times. This is the largest single contract for paper ever made in the west.

GOVERNOR DEMNADS TWO ACCUSED MEN

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Requisitions were issued from the Governor's office today on the Governor of Arizona for the return of Russell P. Rogers, alias J. E. Barron and Edward J. Darling, under arrest at Yuma, who are wanted in San Francisco, the former for forgery and the latter for obtaining money under false pretenses. Rogers is accused of forging the name of Mrs. Grace H. Loman to a check for \$27. Darling is accused of obtaining \$100 from C. W. Hickox, on a draft for \$5000 in favor of Mrs. Loman and which had come into his possession unlawfully.

CHORUS GIRL'S SUITOR IS GIVEN PROBATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Alexander J. Rice, manager of a local 5, 10, and 15 cent store, whose love for a Porto Rico theater chorus girl led him to attempt to hold up a restaurant and to defy the officers of the law, was admitted to probation this morning by Superior Judge Lawlor.

In the same department John Callan, who shot his aunt, Anna Lynch, was given two years in San Quentin penitentiary.

Erbstein's Defense Was Ended Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Attorney Charles Erbstein rested his defense today in his trial on charges of bribing a juror in the case against his client, Lee O'Neil Brown, who was accused of buying votes for Senator William Lorimer.

Several witnesses added to the alibi the attorney has sought to build up.

SOUTHERN SPAIN IN GRIP OF BIG STORM

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 12.—Southern Spain was still in the grip of storms and floods today. All coastwise shipping sought refuge in the harbors.

The steamers Mercuro, Jeanito and the Virgen del Carmen have been wrecked near Managusa. Aton Point, on the coast, a house was carried away by the waters and a family perished.

UNION MINERS VOTE ON INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Union miners all over the country are halting today for their international officers.

The ballots will be sent to the international headquarters in this city, and after the count the result will be kept secret until the annual convention which will be held in Columbus, O., next month.

President Thomas L. Lewis is opposed for re-election by John P. White of Okaloosa, Iowa, a former vice-president of the international union and now president of the Iowa district. Besides the international election district officials will be elected in the following districts: Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and Central and Western Pennsylvania.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS

Directors Nominated to Be Balloted for Second Tuesday in January.

The annual election of directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will take place on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, and the nominees for those positions, as determined at a meeting of the directors this morning, are as follows:

H. C. Capwell, C. C. Fredericksen, Theo. Gier, C. J. Heeseman, A. Jones, F. A. Leach Jr., W. S. Mackay, E. J. McGeorge, George C. Farver, G. E. Randolph, C. M. Wood, H. W. Bray, G. B. Waddell, F. J. Woodward, F. J. Early, Julius Abrahamson, J. A. Vandergrift, L. W. Garthwaite, B. Bull, C. F. Gorman, J. V. Eccleston.

Alternates—W. A. Mann, F. W. Higer, R. A. Leet and E. D. Beardsley.

The alternates will become candidates only in the event that one of the regular nominees for some reason should decline to run or be unable to serve.

PLAY GROUND COMMISSION.

George W. Pickle of the local playground commission notified the board that, on Saturday next, the way to the stadium to this city made by the delegates to the playground association which is now meeting in San Francisco. He stated that the visitors would arrive at the stadium at 2 o'clock and that it was desired to afford them an opportunity of seeing the parks and the public playgrounds of this city. For that reason he wished the assistance of the city in securing a gratuitous use of automobiles with which to enable the strangers to see what Oakland has done for the pleasure of young folks. It was decided to make an appeal through the press to people owning autos who have not been in use Saturday next to donate the use of the same for the purpose specified.

The chamber board, with much pleasure, from several congressmen in the subject of making Mare Island accessible to the largest battleships, conclusions concerning which matter were adopted by the body same day and forwarded to the representative in California. The resolution pointed out the necessity of the dredging of the channel leading to the navy yard, as also of San Pablo Point. The gentlemen heard from next for the improvement and promotion to do all in their power to aid its progress. Among those were Senators Perkins and Flint and Congressmen Hayes and Knowland. Mr. Hayes wrote as follows:

"I beg to say that this matter shall receive my most careful attention as I regard it of the very greatest importance."

MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

The directors commended the purpose of a company to establish in San Francisco, during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, a moving picture theater in which there are to be exhibited only pictures of products and resources of California in order to show the wonderful resources of the state. The promoters of the project say that it is their purpose to make the admission free. The word will of the chamber was sought in the matter of getting the supervisors of this county to also endorse and patronize the undertaking.

By a unanimous vote, it was decided to hold a great celebration when the first train of the Hill road reaches this city, which it is expected to do some time about March of next year. It was also decided that in the event of Hill being on the excursion, to entertain him in a most liberal manner while he remains in this city.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT.

Theodore Gier and B. P. Miller said that the exhibit of the local Chamber of Commerce which had been made at the United States land and irrigation exposition in Chicago had been a most successful one. The exhibit had cost only \$1500 but had attracted the attention of thousands of people to the remarkable richness and variety of the products of Alameda county. There were days on which over 25,000 people visited the building and many of them paid special attention to the display sent thither by the Chamber of Commerce. The exhibit is now arriving from the East and is be-

KNIGHT'S VALLEY SITE SELECTED

New State Trades' and Training School to Be Erected in Sonoma County.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—The site offered in Knights Valley, Sonoma County, has been conditionally accepted as the place for the new state trades and training school and the selection will be made permanent if title can be perfected, according to statements made today by R. B. Demming, secretary of the state board of examiners and a member of the board appointed to make the selection. This is the first authoritative statement given out by any member of the board, although it has frequently been rumored that one of the two sites offered in Sonoma county, or the site offered near Auburn in Placer county, would be the board's choice.

COUNCIL CALLS FOR BIDS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Bids for an automobile chassis, on which to place the ladders and equipment of No. 1, fire truck, located at Shattuck avenue and Emerson street, Berkeley, were ordered advertised for by the city council this morning.

A resolution was also passed offering a reward of \$20 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person turning in a false alarm of fire.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will send you a P420 Ointment to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

ing restored to its wonted position in the rooms of the association.

The committee to which the matter had been referred to reported in favor of the project of having the local railroads establish a place in the center of the city in which the representatives could validate their special rate tickets.

A communication was received from Mr. Pea, representing the Southern Pacific, and Mr. Lomax, representing the Western Pacific, stating that they were determined to give Oakland fair representation and publicity in the timetable and advertising literature of their respective roads.

RHEUMATISM

is a blood disease. It can be cured only by ridging the blood of extraneous matter. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it, as it does other blood diseases. The necessity for a good blood purifier," writes W. G. Skinner, Wakefield, Mass., "was first impressed on me when I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as I began to take this medicine I felt better and in a short time I was entirely cured, and have been in good condition ever since."

Get it today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsabats.

Only 10 Shopping Days Until Xmas

Don't delay—morning shopping is somewhat easier if convenient, but you can shop any time in this big shop and we're open EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS.

We're having a big run on our special sets of

Handkerchief, Hose and Tie to Match

Put up in fancy boxes

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs

Put up in half dozen leather cases. Something entirely new.

\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00

C. J. Heeseman The House of Useful Gifts

COMMISSIONER HOME FROM VANCOUVER

ATAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Electricity Commissioner Wynne Meredith and Mrs. Meredith arrived home from Vancouver Saturday evening, after a visit of several months. Commissioner Meredith will be in attendance at the next meeting of the commission, within the coming ten days. During the absence of their family the Misses Wynne and Georgia Meredith have been residing in Berkeley at a sorority house.

MURDERED WHILE COLLECTING A BILL

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—When Peter Butolmi, a barber of New Madison, Pa., went to a boarding house early today to collect a bill, he was shot in the back and killed. Troopers raided the house and arrested twelve foreigners who are in jail here.

Our ladies favor GIESBERGER SAUTERNE for their dinner.

Retiring from Business

\$50,000 Stock of Shoes Sacrificed at Cost to Close Out in 8 Weeks.

Christmas Slippers at Cost

Manifold opportunities for the holiday shopper are offered by this sale—slippers for men and women in profusion at almost manufacturer's cost—shoes for the children—for men and women, all at prices that will not come again in a long time.

VISIT THIS SALE TODAY—WE WILL POSITIVELY RETIRE FROM BUSINESS IN EIGHT WEEKS—BUY WHILE THE VARIETY IS LARGE—OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Sarvey Shoe Store

1016 WASHINGTON ST. BETWEEN TENTH AND ELEVENTH STREETS

He'll Be Better Dressed --- You'll Both Be Better Pleased

If you'll act wisely and buy him a Suit and Overcoat (or both) during our

Suit and Overcoat SALE

You can buy both for the same price either would cost you elsewhere.

\$15 TO \$20 VALUES NOW \$10.85
\$20 TO \$25 VALUES NOW \$14.85
\$25 TO \$35 VALUES NOW \$19.85

DOUBLE J.N. STAMPS ON MORNING PURCHASES

BROKEN LOTS IN GOOD, HEAVY SUITS — \$10 TO \$20 VALUES

CUT OUT THIS COUPON and bring it to

Mesmer-Smith Co.

It will entitle you to a \$3.00 Hat Order for \$2.75 AND DOUBLE J.N. STAMPS

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ALTERATIONS FREE.

MESMER-SMITH CO. The House of Merit 1118-26 Washington St.



BOYS' OVERCOATS AND CRAV-ENETTES \$10 TO \$15 VALUES

The Oakland Bank of Savings

(Established 1867.) Resources Over \$20,000,000.00

Commercial Has exceptional facilities for handling the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals.

Savings Interest bearing accounts opened in amounts of \$1.00 and upward.

Trust Authorized by law to accept trusts and receive deposits of trust funds. Acts as executor, administrator, guardian and in all trust capacities.

Safe Deposit Vaults Safe Deposit Boxes suitable for the safe keeping of valuable papers and jewelry, rent for \$4.00 per year.

W. B. DUNNING, Vice-President. W. W. GARTHWAITE, President. HENRY ROGERS, Vice-President. J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier and Secretary.

Broadway and Twelfth Street

BIG MEN-O-WAR ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Four Big Battleships Were Advanced 3 Per Cent in November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Each of the four great Dreadnaughts in process of building for the United States progressed about 3 per cent toward the finishing point during November. At this rate the battleship Utah will be complete in about three months.

The Utah is being built by the New York Shipbuilding Company and is 92.5 per cent complete, while the Florida, building in the New York Navy Yard, is 85.5 per cent finished. The Navy Department has announced that it will require an appropriation of about \$500,000 more than the \$5,000,000 originally authorized to complete the Florida.

The sister ships, Wyoming and Arkansas, both of which are being built by private contract, are 46.3 and 52.8 per cent completed, respectively.

DES ROYER FINISHED.

The torpedo boat destroyer Storratt is practically complete and will be delivered to the government within a few days. She has already had her acceptance trial and the Navy Department today issued orders that she be placed in commission at the Boston navy yard as soon as practicable after her delivery by the contractors.

The torpedo destroyer McCall will soon be ready for service. She will be turned through her acceptance trial on Saturday, but the official report of the event has not been received by the department. Nearly all of the torpedo destroyers are in an advanced stage of completion.

The submarine torpedo boat Barracuda, which is 77 per cent complete, heads the list of that class of vessels so far as the advancement of work is concerned.

CRITICISE TEXT BOOK CHANGES

Committee of Parents' Club at Berkeley Presents Report Which Condemns System.

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—That too many changes in text books are made in the Berkeley schools was the report made by a special committee at a meeting of the Parents' Club of the McKinley school last night.

S. H. Strie, president of the report, which was to the effect that the main fault was in the text books were the number and the total annual cost.

Superintendent of Schools F. F. Bonker, who was present, explained that the text books of the elementary schools of the State were named by the State Board of Education. He showed that as far as the Berkeley Board of Education was concerned, changes made in text books invariably resulted in a reduction of cost rather than an increase.

Because the committee was believed to be not thoroughly informed regarding the text books the matter was referred back to the committee with instructions to confer with Superintendent Bonker and the local Board of Education and report at the next meeting.

It is understood that the Parents' Club is anxious to have the Berkeley Board of Education take the text book question before the State Board of Education.

A committee was also appointed to confer with similar committees from the parents' clubs of the Emerson and El Conte schools, relative to seeking a central location for the introductory high school classes that are at present housed in the McKinley school, which is inadequate.

A committee also reported on the poor penmanship in the schools, this matter will be taken before the Berkeley Board of Education.

INSIST ACCUSED MAN IS INNOCENT

Wife and Father of Feagle Say That He Did Not Murder Four.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—John Feagle, held by the Kansas City, Mo., police as a suspect for the murder of Mrs. Emily Bernhardt, for her son, Thomas Feagle, was subjected to another careful examination by Chief Zimmer and his assistants today. The prisoner said nothing that added materially to his statements of yesterday. The sheriff of Johnson county, Kansas, is searching for a farm hand who whisked the man last the farm George Bernhardt told some of the neighbors that he was "fraid of him."

Feagle's wife and his father, J. B. Feagle, have come to the aid of the prisoner, both declaring him innocent of any connection with the murders. The elder Feagle said that his son had a "mild" shown signs of insanity. He declared that the stains on the clothing found at his son's home yesterday were made by red paint.

"My son painted his house a dark red some time ago," he said. "After he finished the work he discarded the soiled clothing and it was hung in a closet upstairs."

"My husband is innocent," Feagle's wife said. "I could tell clearly that it was what happened when the police were questioning him. I shall help him to prove his innocence."

OXFORD TAKES RUGBY GAME FROM CAMBRIDGE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Oxford University has won the annual Rugby football match, played at Queens Club today.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN who suffer from their feet should consult Dr. Dunbar, 1465 Broadway, 4-7 p. m.

BIG STRIKE MAY SOON TIE UP ROADS TO COAST

Ultimatum of the Engineers Is Given to the Managers of Thirty of the Big Railroads

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more a-dious than others and that they are compelled to work in all sorts of weather and at hours which the experience of the road demand. Instead of fixed and stated hours. Acting under instructions the men are very strict with subject and decline to make statements.

GENERAL INCREASE.

The engineers demanded from the railroads a general increase approximating about fifteen per cent over their present schedule. The railroad carriers back with an offer of fifteen cents a day increase. In their last exchange of letters the engineers told the railroad men they would report on December 12 the result of the submission of a strike order to the men. Yesterday the railroads were notified that the vote showed a percentage of 97.5 as an average in favor of a strike.

DEMANDS MADE BY RAILROAD ENGINEERS

The demands made by the engineers are embodied in the following letter bearing date of November 4, which the railroad managers later told them they would not consider.

Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4, 1910.

"Mr. W. B. Scott, Chairman, Conference Committee of Managers, 406 Western Union Building, City."

"Dear Sir:—Your letter of November 3 received, and I am directed to make the following reply, to wit:—The lowest wages paid to any class of railroad men are as follows:—

"Article 1—Passenger service, 40 per cent increase per hundred miles or less (except simple engines with cylinders 24 inches or over in diameter and compound engines with cylinders 24 inches or over in diameter, which are paid 200,000 pounds or over on delivery, we request a differential of 25 cents a hundred miles or less higher than the next highest rate in the same class of service on each particular road.

"Suburban service, 40c per hundred miles or less.

"Through freight service—Your offer of 40c per hundred miles or less will be accepted (except simple engines with cylinders 24 inches or over in diameter and compound engines, except Mallets, which will be paid 200,000 pounds or over on delivery, we request a differential of 25c per hundred miles or less than the next highest rate in same class of service on each particular road.

"On Mallet engines we request passenger service, \$5.50 per hundred miles or less, all other classes of service \$4.75 and \$5.00 per hundred miles or less, 10 hours or less. A local freight, paragraph 1, Article 1, of your letter of November 3, 1910 will be acceptable.

"Through freight rates to apply to work trains, wreck and snow plough service.

"Your offer for pusher, helper, transfer and mixed train service will be acceptable.

"Article 2—Request that the minimum rate for motor cars shall be the present rate, and that the rate on all roads where such is used, one hundred miles or less will constitute a day. Overtime, after 1 hour, to be paid for at the rate of 125 per cent per hour, seniority rules to govern.

"Article 3—Switch engineers, all yards, \$4.25 per day, 10 hours or less.

"Article 4—Request that all engineers' time be paid for when required to report for duty and will continue until relieved.

"Article 5—Reaffirmed.

"Article 6—Branch service to have same increase as main line service, according to classification.

"Article 7—Your proposal will be acceptable."

Ruef Files Petition For Rehearing of Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Abraham Ruef, whose conviction and sentence by Superior Judge Lawlor to 14 years in San Quentin Penitentiary for bribery, was affirmed by the appellate court several weeks ago, this morning filed a petition for a rehearing before that tribunal on two specific grounds. According to law this places the matter again before the district court for immediate action, as a decision must be rendered within thirty days from the filing of the court's opinion.

The allegations set forth by the former boss as reasons for his request for a rehearing are first, that the decision written by Justice Cooper did not cover the undisputed facts of the case and was not a correct statement of the facts as shown by the evidence. An instance of this is quoted in which the opinion states that Ruef went to the mint and got money, whereas it is claimed by the counsel for the former boss that he did not go.

Second point is that many rules of criminal procedure were violated in the impeachment of the jury, the admission of certain testimony and the giving of certain instructions by Judge Lawlor. Attorneys Henry A. and Thomas A. Zeller are the members of counsel who filed today's petition.

In the event that the rehearing is refused, Ruef has still the privilege of a petition for a hearing before the state supreme court.

Earthquakes Recorded Across the Continent

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Dec. 13.—An earthquake which occurred somewhere in the territory between Nevada and the Colorado river was recorded by the seismograph at Santa Clara college at 9:28 o'clock yesterday morning. The greatest distance was 3.3 miles east and west component, and 5.5 miles north and south component. The direction was southwest and the distance was not considerable.

The east-west tracer of the horizontal seismograph at Santa Clara college observed this morning at 4:46 o'clock recorded another seismic disturbance, characterized by the familiar sinusoidal curve, ended at 5:20 a. m., the double amplitude registered millimeter. There was no north-south motion. The disturbance must have been a long distance away.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, lasting more than an hour and a quarter, was recorded today by the seismograph of the weather bureau. It began at 7:02 o'clock this morning. Officials estimated the origin of the disturbance was at a distance exceeding 5000 or 6000 miles from Washington.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Nine earthquake shocks were recorded by the St. Louis University seismograph between 6:19 and 7:20 o'clock this morning. The center of the disturbance was estimated to be 240 miles southwest by west of the lower corner of California.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—An excellent record of an earthquake, with vibrations north and south, was obtained at the University of Washington, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning and continuing one hour and a half. The character of the record indicates that the earthquake probably took place in Mexico or South America.

MARKHAM TO HEAD THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Chas. H. Markham, who twenty-three years ago was a section laborer on this coast for the Santa Fe, and who later rose from a station agent of the Southern Pacific to its highest position in San Francisco, has been appointed president of the Illinois Central Railroad. He will assume his duties on January 12, next, succeeding J. T. Harrah, who is to retire on that date.

ROOSEVELT WILL LECTURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Col. Roosevelt will go to Boston after his speech in New Haven tonight, and will attend a meeting of the Harvard Board of Overseers tomorrow. The Colonel will deliver the Nobel Lecture to the Harvard students Wednesday night.

TAFT IS PLEASED BY CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT



Frederick W. Lehmann, the new solicitor-general of the United States.

New Solicitor - General Is Known as Most Capable Lawyer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The confirmation by the Senate yesterday of the appointment of Frederick W. Lehmann as Solicitor-General has greatly pleased President Taft.

Lehmann is regarded as one of the great lawyers of the Middle West, and his appointment is a great honor to him. He will gain a fine legal mind to aid in handling that branch of the government.

Lehmann is a member of the firm of Lehmann & Lehmann at St. Louis. He is president of the St. Louis bar and chairman of the board of freeholders of St. Louis, a body charged with naming the new city charter.

Lehmann was born in Prussia in 1853, coming to this country when a boy. He studied law in St. Louis and graduated at Tulane college, that state, in 1878. He was admitted to the bar the same year, and for twenty years has practiced his profession in St. Louis.

ENTER PROTEST AGAINST SALOON

Granting of License to Corner One Block From School Meets Opposition.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The clearly built-up corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets is being torn down, on the southwest corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets. Tacked on the remnants of the building is a card giving notice that a liquor license has been applied for by two men, named Cardozo and Teyen, and that protests must be in by December 25.

The card has not been noticed by the residents and property owners of the Fifth Ward, as the surrounding sidewalks have been littered by the debris from the building.

The location is only one block from the Lincoln school, two blocks from a business college at Twelfth and Jackson streets, and two blocks from the Engineering School, Twelfth and Jackson streets.

The property owners on Twelfth street are shocked by the evidence of a depraved city values by the fact. There are now nine saloons in four blocks, from Broadway to Alice streets and they do not need another.

Twelfth and Jackson streets is still a residence district and the inhabitants in that territory do not want a saloon so close to some of our principal educational institutions.

EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE is asked to prevent this outrage.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT H. DAVIS, SR.

ROBBERS THROW VICTIM INTO LOT

Auburn Railroad Employee Is Beaten With Club and Robbed of \$10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—After being beaten and robbed in a dark street in the early evening, William Jones, a railroad employee of Auburn, Cal., was thrown into a vacant lot by the thugs who assaulted him and was found gradually recovering consciousness at 3 o'clock this morning by Policeman H. H. Riley of the Southern station.

Jones, who has been temporarily residing at 879 Bryant street, went to dinner at 7 o'clock last night and was returning to his lodgings and walking in the dark when he was assaulted by the thugs when he was struck over the head.

His next recollection is that of seeing Officer Riley, seven hours later. He was treated at the hospital for a fractured skull and a search of his pockets disclosed the fact that he had been robbed of \$10.

AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN SAILS FOR HIS POST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Thomas O'Brien, Ambassador of Japan, left today for his post in Tokyo, after a leave of absence. Mrs. O'Brien is in this country was special agent in Grand Rapids, Mich., Ambassador O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien sailed on the liner Manchuria.

CONGRESSMAN COOK, Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Joel Cook of Pennsylvania, who suffered a second stroke of apoplexy here last Saturday and has been in a semi-comatose condition most of the time since then, was taken to his home in Philadelphia today. There is little hope of his recovery.

BABY BURNED AT BURKE'S SANATORIUM, IS CHARGE

Nurse Smith to Give Sensational Testimony at Trial of Physician Accused of Dynamiting

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lawyer's catch questions and came out of the courtroom without having been shaken much from her original tale.

The defense was unable to prove out of the witness stand that she was not in the tenthouse at the time of the explosion and only caused the woman to reiterate with vehemence that she went to bed at 8 o'clock on the night of the explosion and did not awaken until she heard the sizzling of the fuse. Then she says she dropped off to sleep again and did not again regain her consciousness until she found herself half stunned and groping for the door.

The defense trusted Miss Smith's knowledge of explosives and brought the denial from the witness that she had ever seen or handled dynamite.

SENSATIONS COMING.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 13.—Owing to the fact that yesterday was the regular law and motion day in Superior Judge Seawell's court, the trial of Dr. W. P. Burke for the alleged murder of La Etta Smith and her baby boy, of whom he is the putative father, went over until today. Calendar day will not again interfere with the progress of the trial, as Judge Seawell has made arrangements for the handling of that day's business by another judge.

With the opening of court today Miss Smith's cross-examination was resumed.

It is expected that many startling revelations will develop in the trial during the week, as is indicated by the summing-up on Saturday of Able L. Smith of Oakland, a former nurse at Burke's sanatorium, to appear as a witness for the prosecution on Thursday. Miss Smith was examined by the grand jury and made some sensational disclosures of horrifying practices at the sanatorium during the period of her service there. Among other events, it is asserted that her testimony will prove that the body of a young girl named Della was kept in the furnace room and, if such evidence is admitted in the dynamiting case, it will be supplemented by

MAY BE IN SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Marion Derrig, the missing witness in the case against Dr. William P. Burke at Santa Rosa, is believed by some of the local officers to be in or near this city. She has been seen here three times since May, but her trail has been lost for the present. She resided under various aliases in Pasadena, San Diego, Santa Ana and other Southern California towns, according to D. V. Browne of the district attorney's office, who is now trying to locate her for the northern authorities, and who is believed to have a good clew. It is asserted that Dr. Burke came here to see her last May, because he wanted an accounting for \$2000 he is supposed to have given her to arrange La Etta Smith's trip to Japan.

Miss Derrig, on visits here, showed particular fondness for a local barber and real estate dealer, whose name she advised Judge Seawell she supposed to be in touch with her, as he received mail from the woman not long ago. He is under surveillance.

ANCESTRY NEVER KNOWN 'BABY' MARTIN DECLARES

Defendant, Who Claims to Be Mother, Told Him Many Conflicting Stories of Birth

The most salient feature of Isabelle J. Martin's trial today in Superior Judge William S. Wells' court, for dynamiting the home of Judge Frank B. Ogden, was the inquiry which Assistant District Attorney Hynes made into the parentage of "Baby" John P. Martin. The lady's putative mother had recalled him for further cross-examination with reference to his confession at Weaverville after the arrest of both Mrs. Martin and himself.

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OLD MAN SLAIN WITH A CROWBAR

Police Searching for Mexican Cornet Player as the Murderer.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The authorities of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville were asked today to co-operate with the Chicago police in a search for Martinus Jones, a cornet player, who is charged with the murder of Nathan B. Hyde, 76 years old, house last night, apparently while writing a letter at the direction of the slave. According to the police the motive was robbery.

The Mexican, who had a room at the place, was said by other lodgers to have been pacing the hall outside Hyde's door at the time of the murder. The body of the old man, when looked for later, could not be found.

Hyde was at one time United States commissioner for the southern district of Wyoming. His grandfather was a governor of the state of Massachusetts.

LE BEAU MONDE TO GIVE A DANCE

Le Beau Monde Club of Oakland will give the third of a series of dances being given by that select organization during the winter season, tomorrow night at the Home Club, Fourth avenue and Cottage street. The affair will be strictly formal and promises much entertainment for the smart set. The committee of arrangements includes F. X. Smith, J. X. Smith, J. Mulvaney, O. B. Carter, W. N. Hanson and W. F. Lewis.

The remaining two dances planned by the club will be given on January 24 and February 22, 1911.

ALASKAN VISITS BROTHER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Dr. Murt Moore, the brother of Fred T. Moore, former superintendent of schools, will arrive tonight from Fairbanks, Alaska, and will be a guest at the Moore home on Oak street. Dr. Moore has not been in California for ten years, having remained in the north of Alaska. The Moore family is anticipating the visit of Dr. Moore, who will remain here throughout the winter.

BALDWIN WILL CONTEST TO BE BITTER

Great Care Exercised in the Selection of Jurors in the Los Angeles Case.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Although the entire morning was spent in examining veniremen, not a single juror has yet been chosen to try the suit started yesterday in the superior court on behalf of Anita Baldwin Turnbull, the 17-year-old daughter of Lillian Ashley Turnbull, who seeks to obtain \$2,500,000 from the estate of the late Lucky Baldwin.

Every venireman is being closely questioned, the interrogations extending even to the political views entertained by each. It is expected that several days will elapse before a jury is completed. Two centage jurors were named this afternoon, but they may not remain in the jury box.

McENERNEY ARRIVES.

The arrival of Garrett McEnerney today completes the battery of big lawyers who will fight out the case over the will of P. (Lucky) Baldwin.

They questioned one old juror who proved to be a pillar of a church. He was asked embarrassing questions about the duty of fathers to children born out of wedlock.

They ought to have their share just like the others," he said, firmly. "It isn't the child's fault."

Suppose it reduces the income of the widow?

"Well," said the old churchman, firmly, "I believe if I had been Lucky Baldwin I should have provided for her anyhow. Then realizing what he had said he looked around the court room with a terrified blush."

He referred, of course, to Beatrice Anita Baldwin, who claims that she is the child of a contract marriage entered into between Lucky and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, the woman who years ago sued Baldwin and tried to shoot him in court.

This little slip of a girl from Boston has started a new chapter in the history of big law suits in this state. It is a battle of big lawyers.

BATTLE OF LAWYERS.

She is represented in court by A. W. Hutton, Edgar Pocock and Fred Gosner, Williams of Los Angeles and Walter P. Grant, a well-known Boston lawyer. McKenney's lawyer is due to arrive from New York tomorrow.

The will is defended by Bradner W. Lee, who was the attorney for the late Lucky Baldwin, and by Garrett McEnerney, Gavin McKenney and Hull McClaughry of San Francisco.

With the exception of Bradner Lee all of these attorneys were formerly trying to break the will themselves, and all in the case by virtue of their agreement to defend the Baldwin will from all attacks. The agreement, however, was compromised with the widow and paid her lawyers about \$50,000 in fees it was the will that McKenney repudiated that Mrs. Baldwin will not be in court.

DEAD CHILD FOUND IN COUNTRY DITCH

Baby of Sorrow Is Thought to Have Been Killed Before Abandonment.

ALLENDALE, Dec. 13.—With its little form wrapped in a sheet and its tiny hand pointing towards the heavens a baby girl was found by workmen in a ditch at the end of the Liles avenue car line early today. An hour later one of them notified the police. Detective Emigh investigated but learned nothing of the history of the infant.

The spot is one of the most deserted in the annexed district, in the very heart of the foothills. Investigation failed to reveal any clue to the supposed murderer of the child, which is believed to have been abandoned here. The child appears to have been a month old. The detective will continue the investigation.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG BAZAAR

Rebekah Lodge Will Hold Big Entertainment Tomorrow for Charity.

Golden Link Rebekah lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., will hold a bazaar and entertainment tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The committee has been at work several weeks and an elaborate program has been arranged.

Those in charge of the different booths are: Annon, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Anderson, fancy, Mrs. Schenberg and Mrs. Duns, quilts, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Powers, grab bags, Mrs. Barthold and Miss Schuberger, banquet room Mrs. Kanne, Mrs. Metcalf, the Misses Alva McLean, Alice Bealand, Laura Schuberger, Effie Barry and Alice Anderson. For any admission will be charged and it is for a worthy cause. A big attendance is expected.

GROOMED PRISONER MAY SEEK PROBATION

John Boyle, a stylishly dressed and carefully groomed young man, pleaded guilty this forenoon in the criminal department of the Superior court to having passed upon Smith Bros. a fraudulent check for \$60, bearing the fictitious name of "Mrs. E. Hayes, November 4. On the request of the prosecutor, for this day, Judge J. J. Brown passed the matter of pronouncing sentence until Thursday morning to give Doyle time to decide whether or not he will apply for probation.

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SHIRTS A most extensive line, including every new pattern and material. \$1 to \$6	SWEATER COATS "The ideal Xmas gift." We have them in all the popular colors. \$2.50 to \$6.00	UNDERWEAR You'll find here very large assortments of the best underwear. Cotton, Wool and Silk and Wool. \$1 to \$10 A SUIT
SMOKING JACKETS A gift any and every man appreciates. All the newest patterns and colors. \$4 to \$12.50	"HOLEPROOF HOSIERY" The original guaranteed hole-free. Guaranteed to wear six months without holes. All colors. Cotton, \$1.50 box of 6 pairs Silk Luster, \$3.00 box of 6 pairs	NECKWEAR We're showing a bewildering variety of beautiful new creations in neckwear. 50c to \$1.50
BATH and LOUNGING ROBES Nowhere will you find better values than right here. \$4 to \$15	FANCY SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS Plenty to choose from. 50c EACH	FANCY SUSPENDERS Put up in pretty individual gift boxes. Every worthy make. 50c to \$2.50
HANDKERCHIEFS Pure linen initial handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes. 25c, 35c and 50c EACH	Pure silk handkerchiefs, your choice of both plain or initialed 50c EACH	

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MILLS CLUB PLANS

BIG CHILDREN'S DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Mills Club will hold a "Children's Day" meeting Tuesday, December 20, at 220 Post street, to which all children, as well as older people, are especially invited. An entertaining program has been arranged for the afternoon, the participants to include Marjorie and Charles Maury and Mrs. Byron Maury, Louise and Wanda Plimch, Alice L. Thomas and Miss Mabel Thomas, Theodora Hengstler, Laveria Sawyer and Olive, Ruth and Goffe Reed.

Miss Josephine Feusler is president of the club, and Miss Helen T. Bacon, of Oakland, corresponding secretary.

PIONEER OF STATE

DIES AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Frank Morris, a pioneer of the state and a resident of Berkeley for more than twenty years, passed away yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 213 Blake street. Death came after a brief attack of bronchial pneumonia, and its suddenness was a shock to relatives and friends.

The deceased was born March 31, 1840, and came to California around the turn of the century. He resided in Napa Valley for a score of years and was married to Miss Marion Patis in Alameda county in 1873. He came to Berkeley more than twenty years ago and was engaged in business there until his death. He leaves a wife and three children, Anna C. G. Morris of Berkeley, W. G. Morris of Oakland and Frank Morris of Sacramento. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

CONVICTED MURDERER

DEMANDS NEW TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Austin W. Greaves, who defended himself in a first degree murder trial and who received a life sentence, today filed through an attorney a motion for a new trial.

One count of the motion says the court erred in appointing an attorney to defend Greaves despite the prisoner's statements that he did not want such aid.

JEWELER KILLS HIMSELF

MISSOURI, Dec. 13.—J. M. Hadley, a jeweler, was found dead in a shack in the outskirts of the town with a bullet hole in his head. He is believed to have committed suicide on account of despondency over the loss of his store last week by fire. He was 48 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

CITY MAKERS PLAN TO DISCUSS REFORMS

American Civic Association to Meet at Washington in Sixth Convention.

BILLBOARDS AND SMOKE SCHEDULED FOR SCORING

National, State and Municipal Parks Will Receive Careful Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At the sixth annual convention of the American Civic Association, which is being held in Washington tomorrow and on the 15th and 16th, more than 400 delegates from various parts of the United States will be in a rooming house in the city to discuss the physical condition of cities and towns throughout the country. Considerable attention will be given to the betterment of the public health and morals and the establishment of more federal and state parks and land reservations.

The American Civic Association is a national organization having several thousand members and devoted to the betterment of the American community and the preservation of the natural scenery. A considerable portion of the December session will be devoted to the discussion of city planning, in which subject a number of papers will be presented and several addresses made by prominent landscape architects. Frederick Law Olmsted, one of the best-known landscape architects in the country, will speak upon this subject.

CITY PLANNING.
Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the association with headquarters in Washington, said today that the consideration of city planning is to be one of the features of the convention. He pointed out that this subject is now prominently before the American people and will be presented to the convention in many phases. Reports will be made by municipal officers and others of the success met by cities and towns where modern plans have been adopted and put into effect.

Regarding the subject of national state and municipal parks, which will be discussed, attention will be called to the scarcity of state parks. Resolutions will be offered providing for the advocacy of a large public park in every state in the union. In this connection much stress will be laid upon the fact that less than half a dozen states have established public parks of any particular note. It is the intention of the convention to call the various state governments' attention to the importance and necessity for creating these parks.

AGAINST BILLBOARDS.
Certain public nuisances will be discussed, most prominent of which will be the so-called public billboard and street board affair and a number of papers will be read dealing with the legal side of this subject. It is known that some of these papers will discuss the progress being made in the removal of billboards and the enforcement of ordinances prohibiting or modifying public billboards which are enforced. The American Civic Association opposes the billboard because it considers it a public nuisance and a menace to public health and to public morals.

The smoke nuisance and the typhoid-bacteria house fly will come in for criticism. Sessions will be devoted to the intimate work of identifying the home and the neighborhood surroundings of cities and towns and to the discussion of the campaign started last year for a "safe and sane" Fourth of July. The convention will be conducted in a clearing house for all ideas upon civic improvement and as a school of instruction of the various subjects of which the association stands for.

NOTABLE MEMBERS.
The officers of the association are: J. Horace McFarland, of Hartford, president; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, Pa., vice-president; William B. Howland, New York, treasurer and Richard B. Watrous, Washington, D. C., secretary.

It is expected that a number of governors of the various states will attend the convention. Personal invitations have been extended to these executives with requests that they also name five delegates from the respective states to take part in the proceedings.

What is anticipated to be one of the most significant addresses made during the convention is that of Pauline Bartlett Crane, of Kansas, who will read "Common Problems of American Cities." Clyde L. Day, assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, Ill., will read a paper dealing with the legal aspects of the billboard campaign being conducted by the association. The legal aspects of the smoke nuisance prevention will be handled in a paper to be read by Cyrus Locker of the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, Ohio.

IMPERILED IN ICE FLOES TO OBTAIN RARE BIRDS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 13.—Through special provision of funds for this purpose by Miss Annie M. Alexander of Oakland, there has just been acquired by the California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology a series of highly interesting series of birds obtained the past season in the vicinity of Rering sea by P. Kleinschmidt of Berkeley. These include one of the world's rarest species, the spoonbilled sandpiper.

This bird takes its name from the peculiar structure of the bill, both mandibles near their tips having a broad skimmer-like expansion, which are used to scoop up the mud in which the bird is gathering its mosquito larvae from the shallow water.

The species makes its summer home in high interior tundra in extreme North-eastern Siberia. In winter it has been found sparingly on the shores of Western Asia. The species is said to have remained until now unknown, a fact, very few specimens of the spoonbilled sandpiper of any age are contained in museums. Most of the known specimens are in the British museum at South Kensington, England.

The collection was obtained by Kleinschmidt an explorer, who risked the loss of his boat among the ice floes of the Arctic to reach the remote region visited.

CONTRACT FOR STORM SEWER IS AWARDED

Bids were received last night by the city council for a storm sewer in Wilson and Laguna avenues and Hopkins street, in accordance with plans and specifications from the office of City Engineer F. C. Turner. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, C. V. Cross, for \$7,913.07.

TETRAZZINI and the HARDMAN PIANO

Madame Luisa Tetrazzini, the world famous songstress, writes of the Hardman Piano as follows:

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Gorgeous Holiday Novelty at the Bell



One would go far to find a more beautiful stage picture, or better series of stage pictures than those presented at the Bell Theater this week by the Five Columbians. Their act is superbly staged, gorgeously costumed and fairly alive with sparkling music and surprising dancing. Care Miller and his family are the producers and performers and the youngest of his daughters, saintly little Marilyn, is featured. It is a brilliant melange that culminates in "The Ballet of Roses," which is worked out in a bower of natural blossoms, the only effect of its kind in stageland. The greatest value in the act is scenic—it is presented as a spectacle, but it is not to be taken from this that the dancing and singing are not quite at par, for they are and then a little more.

COLONEL TO SPEAK 'AS SPIRIT MOVES'

Roosevelt Is Scheduled to Bare Opinions at New Haven Banquet.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—With the arrival here this evening of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, to be the guest and only speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in the Yale dining hall, the occasion gives promise of ranking among the notable ones which have marked the progress of the chamber in the affairs of the city.

The subject of which Colonel Roosevelt will talk will be of his own selection and as he has stated in a letter just received here that he will speak as the spirit moves, anticipations run high that he will deal vigorously with recent happenings in politics and national affairs. President Vilmar of the Chamber of Commerce will preside. A place is reserved for Governor-elect Simon I. Baldwin, but his attendance is not looked for. Another guest who will not speak.

WARM OCEAN CURRENT AROUND NOVA ZEMBLA

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Russian expedition under Geologist M. Rusanoff has discovered a warm ocean current around Nova Zembla, but not passing through the Kara Sea, where Kansen and others sought for such a current. It is expected that in consequence of the discovery the maritime route to the mouths of Siberian rivers will henceforth be north instead of south of Nova Zembla.

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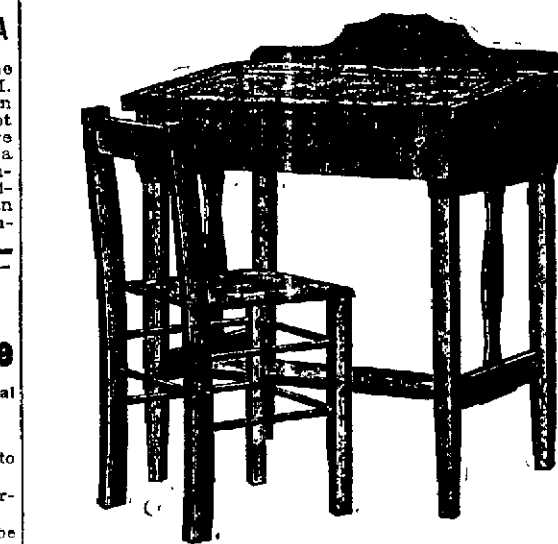
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RUSSIANS TO BUY 10,000 TYPEWRITERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There is an increasing demand for typewriting machines in Russia, according to Consul General John W. Snodgrass of Moscow. It is expected that there will be an importation of more than 10,000 machines into Russia this year, of which seventy-five per cent will be of American manufacture, but Germany will be given credit for the largest proportion thereof, on account of re-shipment at Hamburg and Bremen.

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A Comparison Worth Considering.

Comparisons, however odious, are sometimes instructive. They often teach lessons to minds that facts stated in any other way would not move.

For instance, when Theodore Roosevelt became President the revenues of the nation exceeded expenditures; there was a large and increasing surplus in the treasury, hence no problem as to making both ends meet.

During Colonel Roosevelt's administration the expenses of government mounted up to a figure never before reached in time of peace. There was an increase in the cost of every department of government and the activities of government were much enlarged. When Colonel Roosevelt went out of office the government's expenses were far in excess of its income. The huge surplus accumulated in the treasury was rapidly being eaten up. And expenses were increasing.

Under the Taft administration expenses have been reduced and the revenues increased. The deficit is daily growing less. An example is furnished by the report of the Postmaster-General showing that the yearly deficit in the Postal Department, which had gone above \$33,000,000 the last year of Colonel Roosevelt's administration had been reduced to less than \$6,000,000.

There has been a similar paring down of expenses in other departments. Under the operation of the new tariff law, the receipts from customs and internal revenue taxes are rapidly closing up the gap between income and expense. In another year the current income will be sufficient to defray the cost of government. It will not then be necessary to go into debt to keep the machinery of government going.

To some there may appear small significance in this comparison, nevertheless it is no easy task to finance a great nation.

"A surplus is easier to handle than a deficit," remarked General Fred Grant. Colonel Roosevelt had the easier and more pleasurable chore of spending the surplus. To Mr. Taft fell the task of making good a deficit that was increasing at such a rapid rate as to threaten the solvency of the national treasury. He has nearly closed the gap and in another year will have it closed entirely. The government will be on firm financial ground, will be meeting its expenses with its current income.

It is neither popular nor spectacular to curtail expenditures and make tax dodgers pony up, but it is necessary. The spendthrift always cuts a dash and is acclaimed by a swarm of flatterers and time-servers, but the man who insists upon a government keeping within its means and that public money shall only be spent for useful and necessary purposes must bear the ill-will of the pie-counter patriots that thrive and fatten on a lavish and flamboyant expensive administration.

The flag and evergreen decorations give the streets a gay and Christmas-like appearance. Every visitor to Oakland speaks with praise of the happy effect produced. Still there are people who complain, people who find in the innovation a pretext for grumbling. Some have had their sensibilities wounded by the way the flags are draped. One citizen expressed his displeasure because the grouping of trees around telegraph poles and lampposts left him no place to tie his horses to. Another had his patriotic ire aroused because foreign flags were displayed among the decorations. Another was offended because the Irish flag did not appear. Now the flags were loaned to the Chamber of Commerce to be used as festive decorations. The chamber did not buy the flags, and gladly accepted any kind of a flag that was offered. The Irish flag is not visible because no one loaned any for the purpose. The flags were draped for artistic effect and not with any design to give special significance to the way they were hung. The festive season we are now celebrating has no patriotic significance, is merely expressive of peace and universal good will, and hence no sensible American should be affronted by the display of foreign flags. However, hardly one of the kickers and critics contributed a cent toward the decorations. Their fault-finding is as gratuitous as the services they rendered, and of no more value. It is the fate of those who do something to be hailed at by those who do nothing. The idlers always tell the man at work that he is spoiling the job.

A news dispatch says Russian prisoners are flogged in Siberian prisons. That is nothing, soldiers are flogged in the Russian army and Russian husbands flog their wives. In fact, the Russians are more merciful to their domestic animals than they are to their wives and children. The knout has in reality become the national emblem of Russia. It has shaped the national character, impressed itself upon Moscovite literature and colored the life of the people. Tolstoy's novels are a reflection of the rule of the knout.

Bearing False Witness in the Pulpit.

One clergyman at least has been brought to realize that his calling and cloth do not relieve him of legal responsibility for false and defamatory statements uttered in the pulpit. Not a few clergymen are under the delusion—or talk as if they were—that they are at liberty to say what they please about anybody from the pulpit or in the sanctuary. Apparently they think the place and the conditions under which scandalous accusations are made make the utterances what the law denominates privileged.

But Rev. W. L. Barrett of Blairstown, Pa., knows now that a clergyman's office does not confer upon him the right to make personal charges he cannot substantiate, also that a preacher may be called to account for statements made from the pulpit the same as if the statements were made on the street by a layman. He has learned the lesson at some humiliation to himself and by exposing the gossiping proclivities of a brother clergyman who apparently had never taken to heart the Commandment about bearing false witness.

During the recent campaign in Pennsylvania the Reverend Barrett said in the course of a political sermon that John K. Tener, then Republican candidate for Governor (since elected), had been seen on the streets of Kittanning in a state of gross intoxication, making this assertion the basis of a statement that Mr. Tener was unfit for the office to which he aspired.

Mr. Tener immediately began a prosecution for criminal libel, and the Reverend Barrett had forced upon him the painful knowledge that he must either prove his statement to be true or suffer punishment for making a false and defamatory charge. Then he made a public retraction from the pulpit in which he made the charge. He said the statement was based upon information given Rev. W. A. Rouston of Vandegrift, who had stated that he himself had seen Mr. Tener intoxicated at Kittanning.

The pastor read a letter from Rouston, in which he explained that he mistook another man for Candidate Tener, and that when, under misapprehension, he related the incident to Rev. Mr. Barrett, he did so without malice and without an idea that it would be publicly stated. Mr. Barrett also denied that he was actuated by malice in spreading the evil report from his pulpit. Nevertheless

WITH THAT \$50,000,000 LOAN, NO REASON WHY CHINA SHOULDN'T DO HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY



less he attacked the personal character of a man nominated for a high office with intent to defeat him.

The incident is illuminative and instructive. It shows how little tangible proof some clergymen require as a pretext for denouncing others. It also shows what political and sectarian prejudice will prompt men to say in the pulpit when they turn from preaching the word of God to making partisan speeches. They fall into defamation and denunciation quite naturally and repeat the scandalous gossip of politics without proof and with hardly a pretense of investigation. This fact is so well understood that the public at large gives small heed to personal charges made in political speeches from the pulpit, which is bad for religion and bad for the reputation of the clergy.

The acreage of farm lands under cultivation in Maine has decreased one per cent since 1900. But the value of the crops grown has enormously increased, and the wages paid to farm laborers has increased 110 per cent.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

When you conclude that you have reached your goal and hence can rest you fail to satisfy the world with your best; you must not stop even when you think that you have reached the top—perfection is still before you.

The fellow who tries to make up time by fast living will soon be side-tracked for repairs; life's schedule gives the pleasing run when man tempers himself to withstand his temptations.

All the money you get or give away will never make the wrong you do become right to you; you can't bribe life's blessings to abide with you by trying to hide your wrongs from other people's view.

Love is life and the cold cash we get in the strife helps us out but little to enjoy it; the cold cash, the cold shoulder and the cold heart often keep company together.

Your sorrow should not sour you when you can sweeten it by mingling with others who are more miserable than you; the heart talks to heart when you, the sorrows of your brother, share a sin.

Man must look within to find the cure for his misery and sin; when man's heart is sore because he does not enjoy more he must find the divine light that will make him upright.

The character of man's work represents the character he has gotten through his life experiences; man sells the finished product of his brains and hands after first having paid dearly for it in experience.

Your pleasure is selfish if you gauge it by the pain of your brother if you exult in what you have that another can not get you give an added burden to him.

REALISM IN ART

The two schools, the real and the unreal, always have been sharply opposed in art and always will. Men of the first rank in criticism never have been unanimous on whether life should be depicted as it is, or as it should be.

In consequence, those who follow art for pleasure rather than as a science find themselves temperamentally affected for one side of the controversy or the other, and being unable to analyze their discontent or enthusiasm, vent censure or praise, as the case may be, where in reality neither may be due. In short, only those who have really mastered criticism have freed their minds of bias, and are able to judge any artistic performance on its merits, coldly.

Realism in art has its perils; they are easily seen and, as a result, generally observed; but these perils are no greater than those of idealism in art. The latter escapes common censure because as a rule they are discerned only by deep study.

The two in the study of literature and the drama can rectify the ill effects of the Zola school; but he might be amazed to find himself convinced that they are no more pernicious than the effects of the more pernicious than the effects of the Zola school; but he might be amazed to find himself convinced that they are no more pernicious than the effects of the more pernicious than the effects of the Zola school.

The Transfiguration

By REV. O. ST. JOHN SCOTT,
Rector St. Andrew's Church.

"And after six days Jesus taketh Peter and James and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them."—St. John xvii: 1-2.



A transformation properly is the fact of ordinary things made lovely when goodness is supreme. This was true of the life of Jesus—with an addition. His course was that every day—a transformation because he was climbing the steps of growth without one step backward. But one day when he reached the highest summit of perfect growth, came a transfiguration.

Transfiguration in character means transformation. In person Jesus' very form seemed charged with a glory of light. Even his very garments became glistening and white as snow. This was the "splendid moment" of Jesus Christ. Splendid moments in any man's life bring an accompanying transfiguration of face and features. The person reflects the glory of character. There is this difference, however, between such as it affects ordinary men and as it affected the Son of God—the difference of degree, though identical in method; the difference in origin though similar in substance. With Jesus the transfiguration sprang from an origin wholly divine, and was perfect, complete in its degree. Even the clothing partook of it. With man a transfiguration springs from an origin partly divine, and is incomplete and imperfect in its effect. Simple, the competence for a brief moment is perfected.

The value of the transfiguration of Christ is that the perfect holiness unshared proves that he came forth from God. A transfiguration in man reveals the direction of growth, that he is going to God. The human holiness of Jesus was an instrument in that perfect culmination on the mount.

The possibilities of the human holiness in every man are thus revealed as falling not far short of this ideal: "As Jesus was, so God is, and man may become—some day."

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Eating Dynamite

Chickens have become dissatisfied with the regular bill of fare of corn, worms and water, and want something different. They intend to have it whenever chance presents itself.

The column has already reported the eating of dynamite left lying on the ground, by a few chickens, and now here is something from Cedar Grove, N. J. It snowed on election day in that place, and Wendover Young found his chickens almost frozen. He took them into the kitchen, placed them near the fire and gave them some whisky and ginger. It snowed again several days later, and when Mr. Young opened the door he found his chickens all lined up like soldiers, waiting for more "medicine."

Farmers should be careful what their fowls eat and drink, especially if they are to be sold. No teetotaler would buy a bird that showed the effects of liquor, nor would anybody take a chance with the eggs of a hen which has eaten dynamite.—New York Mail.

THIS WORLD'S PEOPLE

United States Senator Morgan O. Bulkeley of Connecticut does not propose to be the victim of a "rotten hold-up," as he contemptuously terms a law under which he was fined \$28.32 for speeding through the town of Wethersfield.

In the interest of single tax—a tax on land, Joseph Feis, Philadelphia manufacturer and philanthropist, is conducting a campaign among business men, hoping to enlist them in favor of his pet scheme.

The French senate will soon be called on to consider a report by Etienne Flaudin on the treatment of criminals and tramps.

Fearly thinks the south pole should be discovered by an American.

Among the unconscious humors of current journalism is the mistake made by a

Westphalian paper, which credited Dr. Ernst von Leyen, the great Berlin physician who died the other day, with the invention of the Leyden jar!

Representative Thomas of Kentucky is fearful for the future of Mammoth Cave and is preparing a bill providing for its purchase by the federal government and its preservation as a national reservation.

Friends of Andrew Carnegie recently presented him with a silver platter.

Edward Green, only son of Hetty Green, has been appointed a colonel on the personal staff of Governor-elect Colquitt of Texas.

At his West Orange, N. J., laboratory recently Thomas A. Edison told a reporter that he had tried his hand at a heavier-than-air flying machine.

WAY OF A CURIOUS WORLD

From the outland of Massachusetts comes the story that one James Wilson, a happy rural fiddler who is heir to one-sixth of a fortune of \$1,800,000, left by a relative in England, was arrested for drunkenness and locked up in a jail, where he had been living in West Springfield, went to Westfield to celebrate playing aside his fiddle in order to have a free hand to hold a glass with) and found many old friends and a lot of new ones, with whom he overstepped the bounds of local decorum. Hence the pestiferous prison for Wilson.

But after the dark night, instead of joy in the morning came to Wilson the unhappy realization that he had lost—besides his reputation—his watch and a roll of bills. And today he is to be arraigned in court.

Such a naughty world, such a slanting justice! He lost his head, his watch

and his money, and now he himself, not the thieves, must face the judge. Yet all this dreadful agglomeration of woes crystallizes into a commonplace of morals. If Wilson, after his head is chopped, will sit down and reason with himself, he may perceive that this experience is a brilliant little remark etched upon the border of the big new picture of life upon which he is entering—a fortune prophecy (if he will be warned by it) of what things shall come to a fiddler suddenly fallen heir to more than a quarter of a million.

Our comments to Wilson: a fiddler on horseback need not surely ride into hopeless ecstacy of life. He can play the "Skylark" as well as the "Devil's Dream" of the Arkansas Traveler. He ought to be released from the police court with a small fine; he has his real journey all before him.—New York Sun.

AVIATION AND NAVY

At last the navy department has been brought to look upon the aeroplane with less unfavorable eyes. In his annual report Secretary Meyer comments upon the success of the aviator, Ely, at Hampton Roads in flying from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham, and recommends the use of \$25,000 for further experiments.

As yet, however, Secretary Meyer is but half persuaded. He assumes that the availability of the aeroplane for naval warfare "will be limited to scouting." In that respect he concedes it may perhaps prove to be of distinct value. Evidently, however, his predecessors in a few minutes' time is still a departure too rash for him to entertain.—New York World.

ment at Washington is to learn facts that other governments are putting to practical use.

But while Secretary Meyer hesitates over expending a few thousand dollars on experiments with the aeroplane, he stands pat on the old policy of spending tens of millions on new battleships. "It is of great importance," he says, "that the construction of the navy should proceed on a regular and systematic plan," but the purchase of a single ship which may render any one of his \$15,000,000 battleships useless in a few minutes' time is still a departure too rash for him to entertain.—New York World.

DEMOCRACY IN ART

Another eminent artist of the opera is to be heard for a time on the stage of a London music hall. The fat pay so to be earned is her sufficient excuse, if any she needs. She follows a noted English singer, who after a service of more than thirty-five years before the British public in oratorio, concert and opera, made her last appearance on a music hall stage.

Among her predecessors from other countries were the three most famous French actresses.

Brydette Walker, the latest addition to the list of prima donnas in vaudeville, differs from her predecessors in one particular; she is young and still in the flower of her career. So she will not confine her future artistic activity to her

new field, but return to the German opera house to which she is permanently attached. No definite announcement has been made as to her successors, but they will be selected from the foremost singers of the day, and none of them will suffer any loss of prestige. Richard Strauss conducted a concert of his works here in a department store, and nobody could say that he had lost a whit in artistic standing thereby, and he introduced his works to a public which might otherwise never have had the opportunity to hear him.

So long as the art of the singer, the musician or the actor is worthy of exhibition in one place, it cannot be degraded because it is presented in another.—New York Sun.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The public schools will close on Friday next for a two-weeks' vacation. The certificates of graduation, the cards of promotion, etc., are being made out.

It is generally understood that at the elections to be held in March next, the city will be divided into wards by the liquor dealers and their low-license sympathizers to elect councilmen favorable to a reduction of the present liquor license tax. The existing license is \$400 a year. The figure talked on the street as favored by the saloon men is \$100 a year.

Mrs. Steele, who a year ago had charge of the soup kitchen, says: "I believe there will be no soup kitchen this winter. Although we managed to do a great deal of good last season, we had to face the opposition of the authorities. I trust that the city will find work for the poor during the approaching bad weather."

The closing exercises of the Hebrew Sabbath school, as well as of the Hebrew day school, will be held next Sunday night at the synagogue, when prizes and medals will be distributed among the scholars.

The refusal of the federated trades of San Francisco to endorse the strike here was probably the means of causing a conference between the strikers and the Judson company. William J. Judson, president of the Iron-workers' union, had ordered the strike and the officers of the company were closeted in a session in the office this morning for three hours. It is expected that there will be another session held before long. The striking workmen today received their wages. No notice of dismissal accompanied the order for wages.

George Goodfellow, aged 14 years, falls from the branch of a tree near his home in East Oakland and sustains an injury on his head.

"Majah" Waters has W. Gorman arrested on charge of battery alleged to have been committed on a local train. There is an attempt to fortify the city hall park and it is expected that the place will soon look more beautiful than ever.

Chief of Police Tompkins went to Sacramento this morning to attend the funeral of State Architect Bennett. The Consumers' Yeast and Vinegar Company has been organized.

Arguments are in progress before Judges Greene and Ellsworth in the matter of the legality of the recent annexation of territory in the northern part of the city.

The estate of Dr. D. P. Schilling, it is said, has been appraised at \$25,000.

Under Sheriff Harlow levies an execution on "Boosey's cottage," on Twelfth street near the dam, to satisfy a creditor's claim. The amount of the claim was \$48, but the proprietor of the place an evaded service that when he was at length induced to go to San Francisco, where he might be served, unexpectedly, the costs had run up to \$70.

C. C. Reddy of 1108 East Eleventh street, attempts to jump aboard a moving train on the narrow gauge at Fourth and Webster streets this afternoon, and falls to the ground. He is severely injured on the head and his right shoulder blade is broken. His injuries are attended to by Drs. Legler and Dunn at the Receiving Hospital.

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GOOD GOODS
Oakland Store

Open Tonight
and every
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"Hale's for Toys"

Join the throngs at Hale's—shop early—we will hold your purchases and deliver them any day you name. Thousands of toys at Hale's—and thousands of people admiring the displays day and night mark Hale's as the "Christmas Store."

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Women's Silk Hose

In a Timely Sale for Christmas Shoppers

1.00 pair Thread silk hose of the famous "Oyster" brand, in black and the popular shades; reinforced at tops, soles, heels and toes.

1.25 pair Milanese silk hose—Buy a box of three pair for a Christmas gift; they're put up attractively, and enclosed with a Christmas card for the sender's name.

Petticoats

Women's petticoats of lovely soft meshing or durable taffeta. Come with deep flounces, rich Persians, many with Persian flounces. Various desirable shades. 3.95 and 5.00.

Come in Christmas Boxes

New Waists

Tailored messalines, many rich Persians, fancy plaids, black messalines trimmed with black and white checks, and chiffon over rich Persians. 3.95, 5.00 and 6.75.

Handkerchiefs

Come in Pretty Holly Boxes

25c Of excellent linen, with Valenciennes lace edges. Shamrock with Irish embroidery, hemstitched edges, fancy Swiss embroidered; plain or scalloped edge.

50c Fancy lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, with Amriswy embroidery. Also handkerchiefs trimmed with Armenian lace—50c, 75c and 1.00 each.

Hale's Oakland Store

Neckwear

A display of Christmas neckwear unequalled in Oakland. Beautiful cascades of net with lace trimmings, collars and jabots; many novel effects with rich Persian trimmings, such as bows with strings of solid color, jabots, etc. Priced at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 up to 3.50.

Filet Scarfs and Centerpieces 25c

Beautiful filet work in scarfs, centerpieces, pillow shams and table covers. Sizes 30x30 and 18x54 inches. 12 distinct patterns to choose from; some with scalloped edges.

Curtain Swisses

Printed curtain Swisses, 36 inches wide, polka dots, colored borders, effects in red, green, brown, blue and yellow. Conventional designs. 10c a yard.

Fancy Back Combs

Shell combs, straight or bar tops, all set with rhinestones, some with elaborate metal or imitation gold effects. 75c, 1.00 up to 3.50.

Christmas Holly Ribbons at Lowest Prices

THOUSANDS SHOUT WELCOME TO TETRAZZINI

Diva Given Tremendous Ovation On Her Reappearance in San Francisco.

POLICE AND FIREMEN CALLED TO HANDLE CROWD

Singer in Best Voice, Young and Fresh as Always; Art Greater Than Ever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—With 5000 persons in the audience, wildly cheering, stamping and clapping their hands, Tetrazzini made her reappearance here last night. It was an ovation such as has been tendered to few stars in the history of the stage on this coast, and tears fell from the eyes of the diva when she tried to express her thanks.

GREATEST CROWD.

As early as 7 o'clock the crowds began to arrive, and from that time to 8:30 o'clock the region about the pavilion, for a distance of several blocks, was congested with humanity. There were thousands of people on foot, probably the greater proportion of them sightseers who were there to see the outside part of the show and had not even the slightest thought of hope of getting into the pavilion where they could hear the famous singer.

San Francisco has seen no other throng of this kind on any other night since the inauguration of 1906, and the Tetrazzini establishes a new standard on which to base our later-day comparison.

POLICE AND FIREMEN.

There was a big detachment of uniformed policemen and detectives in plain clothes, and even the department turned out in unusual force.

If the mere clapping of hands and other familiar methods of signifying approval in a polite though overcrowded society could result in fire, there would be nothing left of Dreamland pavilion to-day, but the pavilion still stands, despite the ovation with which Tetrazzini was greeted by her thousands of old admirers, and the singer will return to the huge building for a concert on Saturday afternoon and again next Tuesday evening.

SEVERAL FEATURES.

Tetrazzini was attraction enough to fill the pavilion, or several such pavilions if she could be heard in them all at once, but in addition to that wonderful voice of the coloratura soprano there were several features enough for a big and attractive concert.

Paul Steinhardt had a big and excellent orchestra, the very best he has had in recent years, and although its main importance was in the playing of accompaniments for Tetrazzini it presented a pretty program of its own.

Frederick Hastings, the American baritone, was on the program, too, although on account of the hurry, arrangements after the settling of the injunction troubles in New York little was said about him in advance. Hastings is the singer who was here with Nordica two years ago, on which occasion he made a distinctly favorable impression.

VOICE DELIGHTS HEARERS.

Tetrazzini's voice was a delight to all her old friends. It was as young and fresh as ever, but the art of the diva was greater than he had known it before, showing the result of the experience with the world's greatest artists during the time that the singer has been away. The voice, too, seemed bigger than formerly, but it is difficult to make comparison of volume owing to the fact that last night we listened in the great hall, whereas formerly we heard in the comparatively small confines of the Tivoli opera house.

MAYOR USES FISTS TO RESENT CHARGE

The San Jose Council Meeting Develops Fight When Graft Is Hinted.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the City Council was enlivened yesterday by a sensational fight between Mayor Charles W. Davidson and Daniel Ryan, a leading civic worker, which came as a climax to Ryan's charges of graft against the City Council during a discussion of the street railroad situation.

Ryan had declared that the local councilmen were worse than Schmitz and Rief.

"Compared with these two men," he said, "this council is not to be considered. Schmitz and Rief were gentlemen. They robbed the rich, but you propose to rob the poor."

Then he asked how much the council received for allowing the abandonment of the franchise. Ryan interpreted his meaning by indicating with his hands that money had been passed.

The mayor rapped for order. Ryan kept on talking. Then Davidson confronted Ryan, rolled up his sleeves, made a pass at him and a keen sparring match followed. No one interfered and the two were left to fight it out. The mayor got a little the worst of it.

MAKES 27 KNOTS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A thirty-hour steaming trial the battleship Indefatigable is reported to have exceeded twenty-seven knots, using only three-fourths of the power. It is believed it will make thirty knots when it has its full power.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a PEPPERMINT RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Whelan's Drug Store, 1000 and Washington Sts.

That Parody

The "Eastern Oyster"—as grown in the Far West

CONSIDER the Oyster Plant—how it grows! It toils not, neither does it swim! Yet Vegetarians, in all their fervor, say it is a good IMITATION of the real Oyster. This Editorial is to go them one better—
—And to insist—
—That the Article sold in California as an "Eastern Oyster" is a closer IMITATION of real Eastern Oysters than the best Oyster I land.
"That's All!"

The Leopard cannot change its Spots, but—

"THE Oyster changes its whole nature—all its characteristics of flavor, color, shape and wholesomeness—with a change of residence. Thus, the Bivalves sold in California as 'Eastern Oysters,' although grown from Eastern seed, have nothing in common with real Eastern Oysters—except the shell. True, they were taken from Eastern breeding beds—when each was no larger than a finger nail. Abducted in their youth, from the cold clear waters of the North Atlantic Ocean, they were then transplanted into the murky waters of San Francisco Bay—conveniently close to San Francisco—and its markets.

Transplanted into waters so foreign to Oyster needs that Oysters will not even propagate in them.

When grown to twenty times their imported "Seed" size (through feeding) on what they find in San Francisco Bay this "product" is then boldly marketed as—"Eastern Oysters"—a pretty Parody indeed.

That's where the Joke comes in. Just a little "Trade Joke"—at the expense of Californian Consumers.

Now, why are these Parodies marketed, to Californians, as "Eastern Oysters?"

Why are they not sold for what they really are, viz: "SAN FRANCISCO BAY OYSTERS?"

Is there any objection, among Californians, to San Francisco Bay as an Oyster bed?

If so, what's the objection?

Ducks that feed on Fish taste fishy, but—

"CANVASBACK" Ducks that feed on wild Celery of the North Atlantic Coast taste, differently.

Similar difference in Flavor exists between different kinds of Oysters,—only more so,—and for same reason.

More so, because, Oysters are anchored to their feeding grounds, while Ducks can move.

The natural Oyster food consists of invisibly small Vegetable Atoms in salty or semi-salty waters.

These Vegetable Atoms float near the bottom.

They depend for their characteristics strictly upon locality,—upon Soil, Climate and temperature of the water.

The finest Oyster food is found in pure waters, in localities where rich alluvial deposits have been washed down to the sea by Rainfall and Rivers.

The character of these deposits, and their resulting vegetable growths, determine the character and flavor of Oysters which each locality will produce.

This you'll understand better when you know that each Oyster filters about two barrels of water daily through its system to extract necessary food from it.

Filtering two barrels of widely different water daily, through an ounce of Oyster meat, soon works a marked change in the characteristics of "the ounce."

So, a change of Duck-food from Wild Celery to Fish could not equal in months the change of Oyster flavor resulting after 30 days of transplantation, from true Eastern waters to San Francisco Bay surroundings.

"Blue Point" Oysters, for instance, when transplanted even to "Lynnhaven" waters, promptly lose all their Blue Point characteristic.

In 30 days they become full flavored "Lynnnavens" instead.

Now, if this occurs in 30 days change of locality to another so near the home, what happens to "Blue Point" or "Lynnhaven" or other Eastern Oyster Seed when transplanted for years into the uncongenial waters of San Francisco Bay?

The answer to this concerns more than your palate, Reader. Think it over!

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Solid Oyster Meats or

"Fluid Oysters"—which?

NOTHING but solid Oyster Meats are ever packed "Sealshipt."

No chemical Preservatives are ever used with "Sealshipts."

No Salt Water, from inside of shells, is included in the packing of Sealshipts, or charged for to consumers.

No Ice, nor Melted Ice, ever comes in contact with Sealshipt Oysters to dilute or contaminate them.

And "Sealshipt Oysters" are never packed in Tins, nor handled from "inware."

(There's a reason for this.)

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CUDAHY PACKING CO., Jobbing Distributors

Black's Package Stores	Corner Twelfth and Harrison
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Loher's Uptown Market	211 San Pablo Avenue
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TOBACCO KING'S WILL

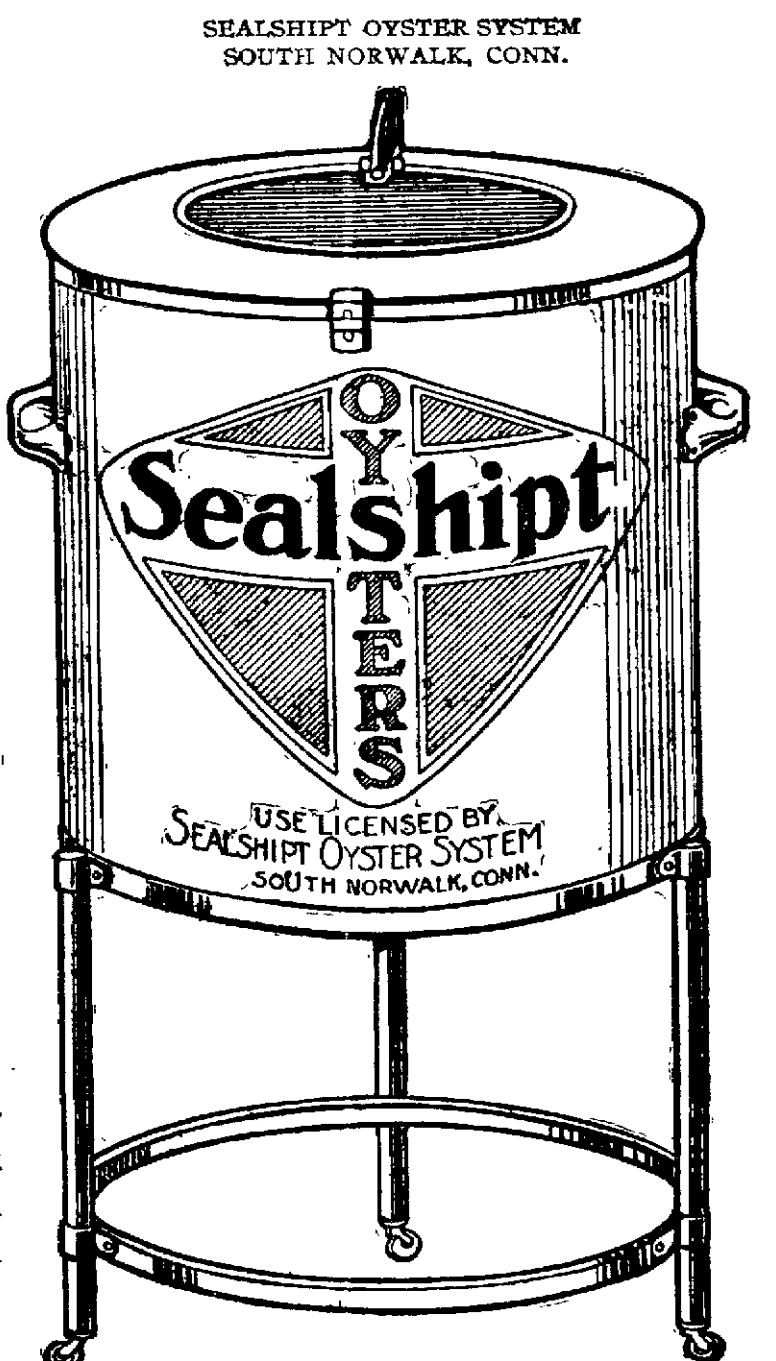
DECLARED IN ALID

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—The will of the late George S. Myers, the St. Louis millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was declared invalid yesterday by Judge Foster. The court held that Myers was of unsound mind when he executed the will.

BOILERMAKERS WALK OUT

BEFORE GETTING SANCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—That the boilermakers on the Isthmus of Panama who left their work without awaiting the reply of President Taft to their demands for better wages and shorter hours did so in defiance of the sanction of the union.



Genuine Sealshipt Oysters are sold only by Authorized Dealers under contract—from our white porcelain Refrigerator Salescases.

These Sealshipt Refrigerators, in the Dealer's Store,—bear the brand "Sealshipt Oysters" enameled in blue in cross form.

Oysters sold from any other receptacle are not "Sealshipt" no matter WHO says so.

Eastern Oysters—must be grown in Eastern waters

"SEALSHIPT Oysters" are genuine Eastern Oysters.

—"Blue-Points," "Narragansetts," "Green-ports," etc.

Grown and matured in their native waters—the cold clear North Atlantic Ocean.

Moreover, the waters of every Oyster Bed owned by the Sealshipt Oyster System are regularly inspected and analyzed by the famous Lederle Laboratories of New York.

This, to guard against any possible contamination of the Oysters.

Sealshipt Oysters are—

—Dredged from the Sea in the morning

—Shelled and washed by noon

—Packed in 3-gallon to 5-gallon Sealshipts (Refrigerators) by two o'clock.

—Shipped to Dealers, via Rapid Transit, by four o'clock of same day as taken from the Ocean.

Each of these Sealshipts (or individual shipping Refrigerators) is sealed, airtight and watertight at the Sea, and is never opened till its arrival at Authorized Dealer's Store in your own city.

Buy a pint of real SEALSHIPT OYSTERS today from your Dealer.

Find out, in this way the enormous difference in flavor, color, firmness, and solidity between the alleged "Eastern Oysters" (as grown in the Far West) and the genuine Eastern Oysters as actually grown in the East.

But,—see that your Oysters come out of a round White Porcelain Refrigerator like that in the picture.

See that the word "Sealshipt" is enameled on it, cross-wise, in blue.

So shall you be protected against many things which are not pleasant to talk about.

SEALSHIPT OYSTER SYSTEM

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

SEAMEN TO COME TO PACIFIC COAST

Every Indication Points to San Francisco by the Union.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—C. C. Bodina of New Orleans has announced that he is a candidate for secretary and treasurer of the Lake Seamen's Union now in convention here. The office has been held for eleven years by W. F. Frazier of Boston.

President Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco will have no opposition for reelection, it is said.

The matter of selecting the city for the next convention is causing no little trouble. Cities representing all parts of the country have been talked of, but the number has dwindled down to two. These are San Francisco and Baltimore. The consensus of opinion among the delegates seems to favor the city on the Pacific. It is stated that Government intervention

ICE FLOES STOP RIVER NAVIGATION

Towboats and Barges On the Ohio Are Forced to Seek Harbors.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Navigation on the Ohio river was stopped today on account of heavy ice floes.

Ten towboats, en route to the mines with 100 empty barges, were compelled to go into anchor here and at Middletown last night.

Five barges of Karawha coal on the way to Cincinnati in tow of the steamer Robert P. Gillman stranded at midnight at the head of Gallipolis Island.

tion in the strikes now on against the lake carriers' associations will soon be asked, and a federal investigation of conditions on the lakes is expected.

Officers of the union are confident that the strike will be settled during 1911.



XMAS SUGGESTION VICTOR and EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

We are the only exclusive Phonograph Shop in Oakland, and Guarantee every Machine we sell for

5 Years

Very easy terms can be arranged if desired

We will be open every evening until Christmas, so don't delay, but come in now and make your selection.

Oakland Phonograph Co.

472 11th St., Eleventh St. Entrance, Bacon Building

Every of their own union appears from a letter received here by Captain Rogers, in charge of the canal commission office in this city, from J. A. Franklin, international president of the Boilermakers' Union.

\$25,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A Christmas gift of \$25,000 from the students and alumni of Fordham University for the use of the organization in purchasing a new building.

Reductions On Stylish Tailored Suits

That Have Never Been Equaled

When we say "Here are the Greatest Values on Tailored Suits" we can make good. Never in our experience have we seen values as great as we are now offering. Look in our windows, come in and examine these suits—compare quality and price with any store in Oakland or San Francisco and be guided by your own judgment.

Man - Tailored Suits
\$14.75 Values up to \$25
\$25.00 Values up to \$40
New Styles **Superb Tailoring**

BIG REDUCTIONS
ON
LONG COATS

FURS Ladies' Fur Coats, Fur Sets and Single Pieces **1/4 to 1/2 Off**

Toggery
 CLOAKS, SUITS, HATS
ELEVENTH and WASHINGTON STREETS
Children's Fur Sets \$1.25 to \$6.50

CARNEGIE MAY GIVE \$10,000,000 FOR PEACE

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—It was rumored here that Andrew Carnegie is about to announce the gift of \$10,000,000 to some international organization. Carnegie is president of the New York peace society and is interested in the international peace movement at The Hague. For the last few months five or six leaders in the field of international law in this country have been the recipients of a somewhat elaborate correspondence settling forth a project that originated in Holland and has for its purpose the founding of a great institute of internationalism. This institute, according to its backers, two Hollanders, the Messrs. Elikman and Haulhorck, would support a school of international law at The Hague that would cost approximately \$10,000,000.

Wheeling in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S FOREBOND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 70c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walcott's Drug Store, 10th and Washington Sts.

REPORT OF DEATH UNTRUE.
 LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times reported erroneously the death of Mrs. M. French Sheldone, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, explorer, author and lecturer. Mrs. Sheldone, who is the daughter of the late Colonel Joseph French, United States army, has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

\$10,000 PRICE OF HIS SHRIEK AND WHISPER

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 13.—Peculiarities in the voice of the late Hugh Smith of Gallaway county figured largely in proceedings by which J. W. Smith of Lynchburg, Va., established his claim to the \$10,000. Hugh Smith's voice was peculiar. One minute his words were spoken in a whisper and the next in a high piercing shriek. When W. J. Smith presented his case in the circuit court old residents of the town could hardly believe they were not listening to Hugh Smith's voice. There was "the old familiar variation in pitch, now up, now down. The witness said Hugh Smith was his uncle and his voice, with that evidence he gave, satisfied the court the claim was good. Hugh Smith died last year in this city. No one knew of any relatives and his estate has been in the care of an administrator appointed by the court.

WHITE SLAVE LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13.—In the federal court at Greensboro, N. C., two men, Quater and Napier, charged with violating the white slave law, were found not guilty on the grounds that the law was unconstitutional in that it interfered with the state's rights. This decision will have great effect on other cases of this nature to be tried in this state.

Santa Claus Rates

To Enjoy Holidays at the
Country or Seaside

THERE ARE—

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Byron, Del Monte, Yosemite and at other points in California where the one-way fare is \$10 or less.

1 1/3 Rate
For Round Trip Fare

Tickets sold December 23-24-25-26-30-31, January 1-2; return by January 3.

Southern Pacific

TICKET OFFICES—Broadway and 13th streets, Oakland; Oakland, 16th street depot; Oakland, 7th and Broadway depot; Oakland, 1st and Broadway depot.

PANAMA-PACIFIC BOOSTERS TO FORCE ACTION ON FAIR R. B. Hale Expects House to Pass Kahn Resolution This Week; Exposition May Be Christmas Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With the Louisiana representatives playing for time and the California boosters determined to bring the matter into Congress at once a crisis is near in the fight for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The California boosters are determined to see that the exposition is held in 1915 and that the date is not changed.

Congressman Kahn, of New York, who introduced the resolution, declared that he was not at the scene and it would be up to those gentlemen to decide.

ANXIOUS FOR DELAY.
 It was the consensus of opinion that the Louisiana representatives are anxious to delay the matter so that the Kahn resolution cannot be taken up at this session, but would necessarily be handled by a Democratic House in the Sixty-second Congress.

The California Congressional delegation, believing this was the scheme, went into session with the citizens' committee. There were present at the conference R. B. Hale, Leon Stone, Theodore A. Bell, R. B. Lloyd, Henry T. Scott, M. F. Murphy, A. W. Scott Jr., Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, E. B. Swager, Governor Gillett, Rev. Father Joseph McQuade and Congressman Kahn, Knowland, Engelbright, Hayes and Bardett of Nevada, who is working with his neighboring colleagues in behalf of San Francisco.

WILL SEEK ACTION.
 As a result of the general conference it was decided to try and get action from the Committee on Rules. Immediately on the adjournment the members of the House sought members of the Rules Committee and in many instances received word that they would stand for such action.

Some time today the California delegation will present a resolution providing that the resolution introduced by Kahn some months ago be brought before Congress for immediate consideration and also limiting the amendments thereto. "The proposed resolution," said Kahn last night, "will probably be heard by the Rules Committee before the end of the week, and the Californians will make every effort to secure a favorable report. It is not improbable that the whole exposition matter will be considered on the floor of Congress before the end of the week."

It is hoped that the matter will come on the floor of the House, as the California delegation feels sanguine of victory. They base their judgment on the sentiment now prevailing in favor of San Francisco.

Today the fair members of the California citizens' committee sent out invitations to a reception to the women of Washington to be held in the handsome quarters of the delegation in the New Willard hotel. Mrs. W. W. Morrow and Mrs. Judge Morrow have the reputation in hand.

BRING FAVORABLE REPORTS.
 M. H. de Young, Professor Benjamin W. Wheeler, David Rich and Frank L. Brown have gone to New York on business in connection with the exposition. Henry T. Scott and F. B. Lloyd returned from the big city yesterday and endorsed favorable reports of co-operation by New York business men.

During the past two days half-a-dozen advertisements in all the Washington papers have conveyed to the people of Washington a cordial and well-pressed invitation to visit California headquarters. Scores of visitors were received today and the demands for exposition literature increased at such a rate that it was necessary to engage assistance to secure satisfactory distribution.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
 R. B. Hale yesterday gave out the following: "From present indications we are justified in believing that the House of Representatives will take action on our bill before adjournment for the Christmas holidays. Congress will take the holiday adjournment about the 20th or 21st of this month. We have been concentrating our efforts to forcing the issue to a vote in the House. Today the California delegation met in conference with the Louisiana delegation to consider whether they could reach an agreement as to when the issue should be voted upon, and were advised by the Representatives from Louisiana that in the absence of Governor Saunders and Mayor Behrman they could not give any definite answer.

"The California delegation advised them of their intention of requesting the Rules Committee to report a rule enabling the bill granting Congressional recognition to San Francisco or New Orleans to be voted on this week. After this conference a general conference was held between the California delegation in Congress and the committee of citizens from California and it was decided to send every effort toward forcing the issue to a vote on Wednesday or Thursday of this week."

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PANAMA-PACIFIC BOOSTERS TO FORCE ACTION ON FAIR R. B. Hale Expects House to Pass Kahn Resolution This Week; Exposition May Be Christmas Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With the Louisiana representatives playing for time and the California boosters determined to bring the matter into Congress at once a crisis is near in the fight for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The California boosters are determined to see that the exposition is held in 1915 and that the date is not changed.

Congressman Kahn, of New York, who introduced the resolution, declared that he was not at the scene and it would be up to those gentlemen to decide.

ANXIOUS FOR DELAY.
 It was the consensus of opinion that the Louisiana representatives are anxious to delay the matter so that the Kahn resolution cannot be taken up at this session, but would necessarily be handled by a Democratic House in the Sixty-second Congress.

The California Congressional delegation, believing this was the scheme, went into session with the citizens' committee. There were present at the conference R. B. Hale, Leon Stone, Theodore A. Bell, R. B. Lloyd, Henry T. Scott, M. F. Murphy, A. W. Scott Jr., Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, E. B. Swager, Governor Gillett, Rev. Father Joseph McQuade and Congressman Kahn, Knowland, Engelbright, Hayes and Bardett of Nevada, who is working with his neighboring colleagues in behalf of San Francisco.

WILL SEEK ACTION.
 As a result of the general conference it was decided to try and get action from the Committee on Rules. Immediately on the adjournment the members of the House sought members of the Rules Committee and in many instances received word that they would stand for such action.

Some time today the California delegation will present a resolution providing that the resolution introduced by Kahn some months ago be brought before Congress for immediate consideration and also limiting the amendments thereto. "The proposed resolution," said Kahn last night, "will probably be heard by the Rules Committee before the end of the week, and the Californians will make every effort to secure a favorable report. It is not improbable that the whole exposition matter will be considered on the floor of Congress before the end of the week."

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Christmas Sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing

THE MOST REMARKABLE Suit and Dress Sale
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 Another great lot of SUITS and DRESSES—a bargain at \$15.00—At this great GREAT SACRIFICE \$7.95
 Beautiful Net Waists— \$1.50
 \$5.00 Silk Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats \$3.50

First Great Sale of Jewelry

An Immense Success
50% to 100% Less than Jeweler's Price
 So successful was the sale that we decided to continue it another week, with hundreds of newest jewelry novelties ready for inspection and on sale. Beautiful back combs in 18-k. inlaid gold designs; solid gold rings, gold-filled lock, bracelets, chatelaine sets; pretty lavallieres, beauty pins, hat pins, men's scarf pins and cuff buttons, earrings. All new, in the latest designs. All marked at half of jeweler's price.

Actress Announces Wedding

On Day News Comes of Hope Diamond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Following close on receipt of the news that the New York customs authorities are on the lookout for what is left of the famous Hope diamond, comes the announcement that May Yohé is again starting on the theatrical stage. The actress, who formerly was Lady Francis Hope and whose element with Mayor Fuhrman Brudley Strong son of New York's ex-mayor, Charles Francis Smith, announced yesterday at the Stewart hotel, where she is stopping that she is now Mrs. F. M. Reynolds. Her husband was a musician with "The Gingerbread Man," and claimed his bride in Seattle ten days ago.

It was only a few months past that May Yohé was singing in cafes along the Barbary coast and the news of her marriage came as a surprise. It was reported some time ago, after the actress had shaken the dust of San Francisco from her feet, that she was stricken with paralysis.

Her first husband was the son of the Earl of Newcastle, and he, her father-in-law, the famous Hope diamond, which Lord Hope afterward sold for \$145,000.

DIAMOND A NEVIL STAR.
 Many have attributed the ill-luck of May Yohé to the famous diamond of her first husband. The diamond was taken to Paris in the reign of Louis XIV by a traveler, M. Tavernier, who stole it from a Hind 1401.

It weighed in the rough 112 carats, but when recut it weighed 67 1/2 carats. Tavernier was killed by wild dogs in Constantinople. King Louis loaned the gem to Madame de Montespan, and she lost his love and he abandoned her. Fouquet, intendant of France, borrowed it and died disgraced in prison.

Marie Antoinette wore it and she was beheaded as was King Louis himself. Princess de Lamballe wore it and was killed by a mob.

William Fals, the jeweler who recut it, died a ruined man. His son, Hendrick, who stole it from his father, ended his life. Years later it was sold to Francis Beaulieu and he died in poverty.

FAILS IN BUSINESS.
 A London jeweler sold it to Henry Thomas Hope, a rich London banker. Just before he failed in business.

The owner then had a series of misfortunes, including the death of his favorite son. The stone passed to Lord Francis Hope and he became bankrupt and lost his wife.

He sold the diamond to Frankel, a New York jeweler, and it brought him financial difficulties.

The next owner, Colet, went mad and committed suicide. Prince Ivan Karlovski, who bought it from Colet, was killed by Russian revolutionists, and Mile.

Don't Persecute your Bowels
 Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are wasteful, unnecessary, and dangerous. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** Purge regularly. As gently as the breeze. They are the only pills that do not irritate the bowels. See Carter's advertisement in this issue. **Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price** Genuine number Signature *Wm. Wood*

RETURNS FROM THE SEA.
 Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Maxer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "I started with a sharp pain in my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." **Washart's Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington streets.**

TAKE CARE!
 Jeanne, to whom he loaned it was killed by her sweetheart.

The jewel came into the possession of Simon Mencharides, who sold it to the Sultan Abdul Hamid, and was killed with his wife and child while riding.

The Sultan gave it to Abdul Kader to polish, and he was tortured and imprisoned. Kutub Bey, who guarded the diamond, was hanged by a Turkish mob. The keeper of the vault in which the gem was kept was strangled.

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BELVA LOCKWOOD AIDS WALTERS

Noted Suffragist Comes to Aid of Accused Prisoner in Oakland.

Belva A. Lockwood, mother of the equal suffrage movement in America and the only woman who ever applied to the presidency of the United States on a platform advocating woman's rights, having made the race against Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine in the memorable campaign of 1884, has come forward with her influence to help secure probation for H. J. Walters in the criminal department of the superior court. Her interest in the case is reflected in a letter written by her at her home in Washington, D. C., to Attorney Frank H. Bartlett, counsel for Walters, and when Bartlett, counsel for Walters, filed his report with Judge Everett J. Brown, its contents will be an important part of that document in behalf of Walters.

Walters was recently arrested for burglarizing a saloon in Emoryville for the purpose of getting liquor and tobacco. He pleaded guilty to the crime before Judge Brown and applied for probation. Then he told his attorney about his acquaintance with Mrs. Lockwood and asked him to write to her for a letter in his behalf.

The famous equal suffragist said that she knew Walters in Washington many years ago when he was the keeper of a restaurant that she frequently patronized. She said that Walters bore an excellent reputation at the national capital and was generally regarded as an honest man and highly respected. She expressed regret that she could not be present to plead with the court for Walters when his matter came up for disposition.

HOOK WORMS ARE CAUSING ANXIETY

Oriental Not Only Importing Them, But Also Bringing Elephantiasis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The prevalence of hook worm in China, India and other immigrants from the far East, arriving on the Pacific coast, is causing the public health and marine hospital services to regard the situation as critical.

A rigid inspection has been established at San Francisco and other Pacific ports. Elephantiasis also has been discovered in Chinese immigrants.

Pioneer Woman Dies Suddenly at Home

Son Discovers Her Lifeless Body On Return From Work In Evening.

Stricken with heart failure, Mrs. Mary A. Colby, one of the oldest pioneer women of East Oakland, died yesterday afternoon, alone, in her home at 1315 Twelfth avenue. She was found by her late son, Eugene C. Colby, superintendent of the East Oakland branch postoffice when he returned from work last evening.

Mrs. Colby was 63 years of age and a native of Vermont. Her husband, the late H. Colby, was one of the early settlers in Oakland. Besides Eugene Colby, she is survived by another son, Arthur Colby, Wells, Fargo & Co. agent in East Oakland. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

THIEVES ARE BUSY IN MANY OAKLAND HOMES

During the absence of the family last night, between 8 and 10 o'clock, burglars broke into the residence of Mrs. Walters at 2255 Eighth street and stole jewelry valued at \$124. The thieves worked carefully and the burglarious mark of having been committed by professional crooks. The front door was forced open by using a jimmy, and the rooms were thoroughly ransacked, every portable article of value being taken.

A room which entered the suite occupied by Miss May Mulholland at 1514 Washington street, was broken into last night and a purse containing \$24 in gold and silver coins, a \$25 automobile tag, a watch and a ring were stolen. The thieves also stole a small amount of cash and a small purse left on a bookcase at the headquarters was stolen by a man who waited the place. The purse contained \$25.

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REFUSES TO PAY FOR HIS JOY RIDE

Wealthy Montana Farmer Says the "Treat Was On the Ladies."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Dorcy W. Cashell, a wealthy farmer of Montana, was arrested early this morning and booked at the city prison for detaining an automobile driver at the culmination of a joy ride in a high power machine, accompanied by four fair charmers whom he had met in a downtown cafe.

According to Cashell, he was invited by the quartet to visit the beach resorts with them. They procured a passenger car and started in the early evening. In one of the many euphoric of pleasure visited by the little company, Cashell lost his companions. They completely disappeared and the chauffeur, A. P. Bartlett, of 1419 Grant avenue, following the line of his duty, brought his lone passenger back to town.

He then presented a bill for \$40 which Cashell promptly refused to pay, saying that the treat was on the ladies and they had invited him. Bartlett could not see it that way and summoned Patrolman Roche of the Central station.

"I've got justice on my side," said Cashell. "I won't pay a cent and if you want me you'll have to pull me out of the machine."

Roche had some experience in pulling, and he complied with the former's request and lodged him in jail.

PLAN EXTENSION OF WESTERN ROADS

James J. Hill and Party Bound for Coast to Perfect New Scheme.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—James J. Hill, accompanied by George B. Harris, chairman of the Burlington, W. R. Dean of St. Paul, W. H. Dinwiddie and E. C. Cook of Minneapolis, left on a special train for the West late yesterday on a ten days' tour, which, it is said, has something to do with the proposed Pacific coast extension of the Burlington into California and San Francisco over the Western Pacific tracks.

Hill will visit nearly all the important cities on the Pacific coast. John F. Stevens, president of the Hill company, is also on the tour. The Hill company will meet him on the way and discuss the extension of Oregon. The Hill interests, represented by the Oregon Trunk line of which Stevens is president, are making a road through the Deschutes valley, running parallel a good deal of the way with the Harriman line.

TIPS BRING RICHES TO CHICAGO WAITER

Partner of Man Who Tipped Him Twenty Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Twenty years ago Charles H. Ross, a waiter at the Grand hotel, tipped a man who was then a waiter at the same hotel. The man, who was then a waiter at the same hotel, has now become a millionaire. He is now a partner of Ross, who is now a waiter at the same hotel.

HUNT DENIES HE WAS IN EMPLOY OF PERRIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Geo. C. Hunt, former government land agent, was the principal witness in the trial of Charles P. Snell, before U. S. Judge Benn this morning.

Hunt was asked if he was not in the employ of Dr. Perrin when he made a complaint against William J. Burns, charging subornation of perjury. He replied in the negative, and asserted that his charge against Burns had been the result of his own personal experience and was prompted solely by his own desires.

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RHODA GETS REFUND OF SANITARY TAXES

Superior Judge Harris has entered a formal order directing County Auditor to refund to Rhoda the amount of sanitary taxes the latter paid into the county treasury from Elmhurst Sanitary District, prior to its annexation to Oakland.

It was to protect all those concerned that the demand of Rhoda for his money was taken into court for a specific order. Under the ruling the county Auditor and County Treasurer are now absolutely secure in making the refunds.

WITNESS IS SENT TO JAIL FOR PERJURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Aileen Christopher, the government's star witness in the prosecution of the brick trust, was sentenced today to serve thirty days in the county jail for contempt of court in refusing to produce certain information before the federal grand jury. Her attorney, John A. Brown, was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment for his part in the same refusal.

FIGHT IS STARTED AGAINST TUG BOATS

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Resolution Tending to Stop Discrimination.

The Oakland chamber of commerce this morning took steps to ascertain to what extent tugboat captains on the local harbor are misrepresenting the capacity of their boats for the handling of the largest cargoes. It also decided that, in the event of a continuation of the misrepresentation, which was doing an incalculable amount of injury to the commercial development of this city, to secure a tugboat service which would put the falsest out of business. At the same time they expect to aid consignees and shippers by saving them the needless expense of breaking their cargoes on the other side of the bay and forwarding only half cargoes from this city. This action was taken by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, It having been brought to the attention of this chamber of commerce that there is a disposition on the part of certain tugboat owners operating on the bay of San Francisco to discriminate against the bringing into Oakland of the largest cargoes, generally known as the estuary of San Antonio, by unwarranted assertions that these vessels cannot be brought in without the breaking of cargoes, except at a hazard which must be assumed by the persons owning such vessels or chartering them, and such discrimination being for the evident purpose of discouraging the bringing of cargoes into the harbor without additional cost; therefore,

"Resolved, That if conditions continue which warrant such a measure in the protection of shippers in this harbor, the chamber of commerce will undertake the building, purchase and operation of a tugboat to be operated in the interest of shipping entering the estuary at charges which shall cover merely the cost of operation, repairs and depreciation."

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR HARBOR WORK

Congressman Knowland Urges Chamber of Commerce to Expedite Improvement.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, Congressman Knowland, in a communication, referred to the discovery which he recently made in examining into the amount of money available in Washington, for the work of improving Oakland harbor, the amount, which was published in THE TRIBUNE, several days ago, being over \$400,000.

In his letter the congressman sets forth the necessity of having the work of completing the local water way immediately, for the reason that the faster the improvement is made the more quickly will the harbor be able to do all that is expected of it and the end ought to be hastened, because as fast as the money is expended here, more can be secured at Washington.

The congressman's letter sought to impress the chamber of commerce to do all in its power to expedite the work and, in this matter, to enlist the assistance of all the other commercial bodies in this section. Knowland urged as a preliminary step the chamber of commerce to do all in its power to expedite the work and, in this matter, to enlist the assistance of all the other commercial bodies in this section.

PROTEST FREEING OF ROBIN COOPER

Attorneys Petition Court to Void Proceedings Dismissing Slander.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 12.—A petition asking that the Davidson county criminal court decide to void the proceedings by which the case against Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward Carmack, was dismissed, was presented today by all the attorneys representing the State in the trial in which Robin J. Cooper and his father, Duncan R. Cooper, were convicted, and by Sam C. Carmack, brother of Senator Carmack.

The charges that the effort to acquit the defendant was a fraud upon the State done without the knowledge of any lawyer representing the State and without conference with any two will be heard by the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

LITERARY COLONY TO GATHER AT BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Alameda County Press Club will be held this evening in the ball-room of the Key Hotel, where the literary folk of the bay region will greet poets and story-tellers. About sixty-two will be seated at the round table, which will be presided over by James H. MacFarland, president of the club. Toasts will be responded to by A. A. Denison, "The Press"; Peter Glenworth Latham, "To the Publishers"; Warren Cheney, "The Editors, God Bless Them"; Alice McGowan, "To the Carmel Community"; and Herman Whitaker, "Our Faith." The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Dine Conledge, Miss Alice McGowan, Mrs. Annie Brignan, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor, Miss Lucia Chamberlain, Madame Margaret Barry, and Mrs. E. W. Taylor. The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Dine Conledge, Miss Alice McGowan, Mrs. Annie Brignan, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor, Miss Lucia Chamberlain, Madame Margaret Barry, and Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER OF NEGRO

Lillian Sullivan, a colored woman, charged in the Superior Court with the murder of James Addison, a San Francisco negro, was arraigned before Judge Everett J. Brown this morning and pleaded not guilty. Her case was set down for trial January 17.

WISHES TO MAKE OAKLAND A PORT

Congressman Knowland Will Urge Move in National Legislature.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland is about to undertake the task of having this city made a port of entry by the national congress. At the present time Oakland is only a sub-port of entry. This is a great inconvenience to the importers of this city, who are compelled, in a number of instances, to go to the other side of the bay to look after the importations.

As a consequence the importations of the local merchants which ought to pass through a custom house here pass through the hands of customs officers in San Francisco.

The intention of the congressman in this respect was announced at a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, which was held this morning, at which almost all the members were present. The reading of the paragraph in the congressman's letter which announced his purpose was greeted with cheers for the reason that almost every director in attendance imports some kind of goods and knows what the successful carrying out of the resolution meant to the business men of this city. The section of the communication referred to is as follows:

"I can assure you that I am in hearty accord with the resolutions and shall lend my best efforts toward securing favorable action by Congress of making Oakland a port of entry. While at this short session of Congress I do not expect to obtain action, it is not too early to start this agitation."

The resolutions to which the Congressman refers have in view the deepening of the approaches by water to Mare Island and the dredging of San Pablo Point, which are elsewhere considered.

MUST HELP WIFE HE WOULD JAIL

E. H. Sweetser Must Pay Attorney Defending Him in Arson Case.

Unique complications have grown out of the suit for a divorce instituted in Superior Judge Ogden's court by E. H. Sweetser of Fruitvale against Emily S. Sweetser, whose trial in the criminal department of the superior court is charged with destroying her husband's residence by fire is drawing to a close before Judge Everett J. Brown.

Mrs. Sweetser applied through her counsel, Attorney Burton J. Yman, for summary judgment of the divorce. Her husband admitted that it was he who instigated the prosecution of his wife on the arson charge, but denied this and alleged that it was Sweetser's duty as a husband to protect his wife, whether or not she had committed the crime. He asked the court to do this and ordered him to pay her attorney \$50 for services in the divorce suit and \$25 additional for defending Mrs. Sweetser in the criminal prosecution. Sweetser's eyes almost popped out of his head when he heard this order and he began to expostulate, but the judge cut him off short and effectually.

The Sweetser woman's case in the criminal court probably will be submitted to the jury this evening.

PLUNGE IS FATAL TO CAR PASSENGER

Hasty Woman Knocks Down Man and Disappears Before He Dies.

An unidentified woman occasionally located John P. Jones at 1729 Twenty-sixth avenue off an eastbound Grand avenue electric car at 7:30 o'clock this morning at Twelfth and Webster streets.

She plunged headlong to the pavement, sustaining injuries that caused death shortly afterward. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital, where he died in the confusion the woman disappeared. The police are trying to find her. Jones is a laborer, 42 years of age, and has been employed by the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company for several years.

Two Waitresses Die When Hotel Burns

Fire Destroys the Well-Known Quirinasbad Hostelry at Aix-la-Chapelle.

ATTORNEY HATCH NOW ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Attorney Jackson Hatch recently convicted of embezzling \$2100 from his client, Mrs. Sarah Sage, this morning appeared before Superior Judge Welch and asked for a new trial on the ground that he was absent from the courtroom at the time the court handed the two alternative forms of judgment to the jury at the conclusion of the court's charge, and so had no opportunity of seeing them. The motion went over until next Friday for hearing.

MERCHANT SAYS SIGN HIDES WINDOW DISPLAY

Aaron Yehl, proprietor of a suit and cloak store applied to the Superior Court late yesterday afternoon for an injunction to restrain Alice McFarland from obstructing the display of goods in his show window with a sign twelve by eight inches, bearing the word "rooms," that is hung from her establishment. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Ellsworth.

SANTA CLAUS XMAS GIFTS FREE

FOR SOLVING THE SANTA CLAUS PUZZLE
FIRST PRIZE BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO



Second Prize—Ladies' Silver Toilet Set.
Third Prize—Mandolin Outfit.
Fourth Prize—Violin Outfit.
Fifth Prize—Ladies' Watch.
Sixth Prize—Ladies' Gold Ring.
Seventh Prize—Ladies' Brooch.

The 8th, 9th and 10th and balance of prizes will be credit purchase orders the following: One at \$100.00, two at \$100.00, three at \$75.00, four at \$50.00, five at \$25.00, ten at \$10.00—all free for solving this puzzle.

All answers must be in the mail by midnight, Dec. 16, 1910.

Every one answering this puzzle will be given a beautiful souvenir.

All winners will be notified by mail.

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CAN YOU SOLVE
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There are 10 faces. Can you find 8?
Directions—Outline the faces in the picture on this or separate piece of paper, numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc. For the nearest correct solution we will give a Lady's Silver Toilet Set. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh prizes will be awarded in the same manner. Prizes will be awarded according to the merits of each solution of this wonderful puzzle picture.

Representatives of the leading newspapers will act as judges, and their decisions will be final.
In answering write name and address plainly.

HOP BROKERAGE FIRM BANKRUPT

Isaac Pinous & Sons, Tacoma, Are Forced to the Wall.

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—Isaac Pinous & Sons, a prominent hop brokerage firm, filed a petition in bankruptcy for \$100,000, with assets about the same amount.

Pinous & Sons are said to be the oldest hop dealers on the coast. Lately they have suffered heavy losses from frost and a flood recently ruined a store of hops worth \$25,000 in an Oregon warehouse.

They had contracted to supply from 300 to 400 bales of hops to brewers and others, but found this particular hop crop, as there are only 17,000 bales on the coast, and an attempt to buy, they say, would have forced the prices entirely beyond their ability to pay.

PROBING INTO THE RACE TRACK BRIBERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Legislature investigating committee resumed today its investigation into graft matters. It was given out that City Chamberlain Hyde would be called on Thursday to tell what he knew of the efforts to defeat the race track legislation. Chamberlain Hyde was mentioned by Assistant District Attorney Elder of Brooklyn in his testimony as one of the men who replaced the present juries at the dinner when the alleged \$500,000 fund was raised to defeat the Hart-Agnew bill.

Today's session was devoted to the fire insurance question.

RAILWAY COMPANY DEFIES CITY MANDATE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—The eight-year-old controversy between the mayor and common council and the local street railway company over the street grade and the use of "tribble" rails was emphasized this morning by the former serving notice on President Hanchett of the railway company not to blunder into its track on East Santa Clara street until it had replaced the present rails with "tribble" rails. The company, however, today has a large force at work blundering the tracks.

CHINESE MURDERER GRANTED NEW TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Georgio, convicted of having murdered a fellow Chinese in the recent war between the On Vick Tong and the Yee family was granted a new trial today by the First District Court of Appeals. The higher court held that the lower tribunal had erred in refusing to admit certain evidence and in its instruction to the jury. Gee had been sentenced by Judge Thorne of the Superior Court to a life term in San Quentin.

VETERAN JURIST DIES.

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 12.—James G. Board, a superior judge of Siskiyou county for 18 years, died suddenly last night of pneumonia of the heart.

Judge Board was 74 years of age and had lived in this county since the early fifties. He retired from the bench two years ago.

FLIGHTS PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW

Aeroplane Tests Planned Today Postponed by Inventor Meyerhoffer.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 12.—Orval Meyerhoffer, the Orval aeroplane inventor, postponed his supposed flight scheduled today in the Pleasanton training park until tomorrow morning. The machine is of the biplane type, built after the original design of Meyerhoffer, who has been ten years perfecting the plans.

It is his intention to spend the entire morning making a first test of the motor and the planes before attempting a flight. Instead of the biplane, the motor which he expects to install Meyerhoffer will use a 90-horsepower motor, with which he expects to beat any of the records established around the bay.

Several days ago Meyerhoffer brought his machine to the Alameda marshes, but was forced to abandon flight on account of the muddy grounds. The initial flight will be made at the Training park at 10 o'clock, while the first exhibition flight will be made in the inventor's home town of Orland.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO RECEIVE PENSION

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—From the Carnegie pension board Professor Cornelius B. Bradley of the University of California is to draw a pension of \$100.

Professor Bradley has been connected with the university for 39 years.

BILL TO INCREASE SALARIES OF JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Dwyer introduced a bill today to increase the salary of the chief justice of the United States to \$13,000 and those of the associate justices to \$11,000; circuit judges, United States, to \$10,000; district judges, to \$9,000.

The salaries at present are: Chief justice, \$12,000; associate justices, \$12,000; circuit judges, \$7,000; district judges, \$6,000.

CONGREGATION ATTENDS THE DUNLAP FUNERAL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Julia Dunlap, who died Saturday night at 141 Broadway from pneumonia, was buried yesterday in Reisterstown cemetery. She had been ill ten days. Mrs. Dunlap was one of the most active workers in the First Baptist church, philanthropic and charitable, and her death is keenly felt.

She leaves a husband, Thomas Dunlap, a merchant, and two sons, Will and Otto Dunlap.

The family came here from St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, three years ago, and were identified with the church and social life of the city.

Mrs. Dunlap's funeral was held from the First Baptist church yesterday at 10 o'clock, attended by the congregation. She was 44 years of age.

BIG PRIZES OFFERED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—To encourage undergraduates of universities and colleges in more extensive study of questions of public morals, state and municipal government and party politics, N. W. Harris, a Chicago banker, has established an annual prize fund of \$500 to be awarded the writers of the best essays on political science.

WANT RECEIVER FOR BIG LODGE

Attorney Petitions Officials to Cancel Life Insurance Certificate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Attorney General O'Malley today received a communication from Milton Buckeye of New York, a lawyer, asking him to begin an action against the Knights of Pythias to cancel their certificate to conduct a life insurance business in the state and appoint a receiver of all assets and property in the state.

Buckeye, acting for Thomas Barber of Brooklyn, alleges that information supplied by the supreme lodge of the order states it is carrying insurance of the fourth class amounting to \$20,667,500, with cash on hand totaling \$615,586.

The attorney general has taken the matter under advisement.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyerhoffer are spending across the continent in order to spend the coming holiday season with their daughter, Miss Isabel, and their son, Frederick Meyerhoffer Jr., who are attending eastern colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Frankel left the city last evening for a visit to New York. They expect to remain on the Atlantic coast over the winter months.

Signor Emilio de Gogorza will be the attraction at the third of the St. Francis Musical Art Society's concert, which will take place this evening. The usual number of diners will precede the affair. The fact that the beloved Tetrastri will occupy Charles Tompkins Crocker's box will be of interest to the audience.

Friends are anticipating the return today of Miss Cora Jane Flood and Miss Belle Maynard. They have had an ideal visit in the great cities of the East and made their trip by the southern route in order to spend a few days in Santa Barbara, with Major and Mrs. Stanton (Lena Maynard).

Mrs. S. H. Wells entertained at an elaborate tea in compliment to Mrs. Arthur Brandt of Santa Barbara last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marian Miller will entertain at a dinner on Tuesday evening, December 20, preceding Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas' ball. Miss Ernestine McNeer, Mrs. Miller's cousin, will be the guest of honor.

The Prince d'Abré Perahete left yesterday for La Belle Paire.

Mrs. Le Roy Hough gave an informal afternoon tea in honor of her niece, Miss Grace Schubert of Chicago, at her residence, 2715 Cleaver street.

Mr. James D. Phelan was host yesterday at an elaborate luncheon given at the St. Francis hotel in compliment to Tasker L. Odell, governor-elect of Nevada.

Among those who accepted the hospitality of our former mayor were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper.

Mrs. Edward Barron has selected the last Friday night in the year for the date of the ball at which she will introduce her daughter, Miss Evelyn Barron, to her large circle of friends. The Fairmont hotel will be the scene of this affair, which will be one of the most noteworthy of the season.

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ART FURNITURE

25% Discount **1/4 Off** 25% Discount

Our stock of Art Furniture, consisting of odd and decorative pieces from the best European and American makers, is to be placed on sale tomorrow at a uniform discount of 25%, or one-quarter off our regular prices.

\$100.00 Carved Oak hall Settee	1/4 off	\$75.00
\$40.00 Inlaid Mahogany Sewing Table	1/4 off	\$30.00
\$75.00 Japanese Carved Settee	1/4 off	\$56.25
\$35.00 Carved Roman Seat	1/4 off	\$26.25
\$25.00 Mahogany Nest of 4 Tables	1/4 off	\$18.75
\$16.00 Fumed Oak nest of 4 Tables	1/4 off	\$12.00
\$10.00 Oak Card Table	1/4 off	\$7.50
\$10.00 Oak Telephone Stand	1/4 off	\$7.50
\$8.00 Carved English Oak Hall Chair	1/4 off	\$6.00
\$5.00 Solid Oak Magazine Stand	1/4 off	\$3.75
\$4.00 Solid Oak Waste Paper Baskets	1/4 off	\$3.00
\$3.00 Solid Oak and Cretonne Sewing Stand	1/4 off	\$2.25
\$25.00 Ladies' Writing Desk, fitted with electric lights	1/4 off	\$18.75
\$7.50 Solid Oak Writing Desk	1/4 off	\$5.63
\$6.00 Solid Oak Writing Desk	1/4 off	\$4.50

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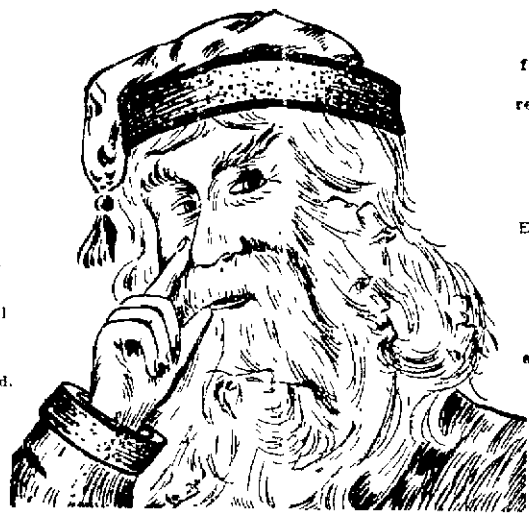
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1st Prize—1 Elegant Up. Piano.
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3d Prize—1 Piano.
4th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.
5th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.
6th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.
7th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.
8th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.
9th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.
10th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.
11th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.
12th Prize—1 Piano Certificate.

13th Prize—1 Mandolin and \$50 Certificate.
14th Prize—1 Brooch and \$50 Certificate.
15th Prize—1 Ring and \$50 Certificate.
16th Prize—1 Fountain Pen and \$50 Certificate.
17th Prize—1 Ladies' Fob and \$50 Certificate.
18th Prize—1 Gent's Fob and \$50 Certificate.
19th Prize—1 Ladies' Purse and \$50 Certificate.
20th Prize—1 Bracelet and \$50 Certificate.
21st Prize—1 Pearl Pin and \$50 Certificate.
22nd Prize—1 Piano Certificate and \$50 Certificate.

100 Piano Certificates \$50 each.
100 Certificates \$50 each good as part payment on purchase of \$400 in San Francisco.
Everyone solving this puzzle will receive a valuable present.

Your answer must reach us by 6 p. m. December 16, 1910. In case of a tie prizes of equal value will be awarded.



DIRECTIONS—There are six puzzles. If you find five you win a prize—Trace the outline of the face and number each. The above prizes to be given to the solver who first solves the puzzle. Send in your answer at once and may win a piano. Contest closes December 16, 1910.

A committee of leading newspaper men will be judges in this contest and their decision will be final. All winners will be notified by mail.

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Write your name and address plainly.
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Partial List of Prize Winners in Our Previous Contests:

Mrs. Beattie, 2110 Eagle ave., Alameda.
Mrs. Bell, 2500 Prince st., Berkeley, piano.
Mrs. Brown, 1908 17th st., piano.
Mrs. F. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. G. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. H. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. J. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. K. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. L. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. M. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. N. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. O. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. P. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. Q. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. R. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. S. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. T. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. U. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. V. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. W. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. X. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. Y. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.
Mrs. Z. Brown, 100 Valencia, S. F., piano.

OAKLANDERS HOME JUBILANT FROM TRIP ABROAD

Mrs. A. M. Rosborough and Sons Glad to Be Home After Three Months.

MEET NUMEROUS FRIENDS DURING THEIR TRAVELS

Visited All Cities and Points of Interest in Continental Europe.

After a three months' sojourn abroad in which they visited all the principal cities and points of interest, Mrs. A. M. Rosborough has returned to Oakland, accompanied by her two sons, Joseph and Alex. Rosborough. Their report having had a delightful trip through Europe and in their wanderings met many Oaklanders also on pleasure bent.

"The trip abroad was very interesting," said Joseph Rosborough this morning, "but you may be sure we are all glad to get back to dear old Oakland again. One never fully appreciates this city until he or she has been away for a time, meeting with all kinds of conditions and disagreeable weather."

"Although we have been away only three months, I can easily see many changes in the city. I was surprised on my return to note how many new buildings have gone up and are in the course of construction since we left. It really is marvelous."

SAW EVERY CITY.

"As to our trip abroad, I doubt if there was a city or point of interest that we missed. Part of the time we motored from place to place and in this way we got to see much more of the country than we could have seen if we had taken the railroads. When we left New York we went direct to Paris, arriving there last before the great railroad strike. Strange to say, we were not much impressed with the French capital. We went to Lucerne, Zurich, Innsbruck and then motored to Oberammergau, where we witnessed the last passion play. We then went to the famous spa of Wiesbaden, where we were much impressed with the apparent cordiality of the German cities. From Nuremberg we motored to Rotterdam and from there to Amsterdam, where we made the famed trip down the Rhine to Cologne."

VISIT BIG FAIR.

"From Cologne we went to Amsterdam and later to Brussels, where we visited the International fair. It was a splendid affair. On our way there we visited at The Hague and then went to London and Edinburgh. Belfast and Glasgow were also visited. We then crossed the ocean to New York and the largest steamship in the world, which is being built for the White Star line."

"After the visit to Dublin, Killarney and Cork, in Ireland, and then returned to London. From there we went to Paris for the second time and got there just in time for the winter season. We then went to the west of the trip to everywhere. We could see evidence of it everywhere. In other words, I had to carry our trunks on our backs out of the depot and across the street to a taxi cab. The porters would do absolutely nothing."

"We were in Paris during the floods and it was terrible. After a few days there our party went to Louisa and hence to Geneva, Florence, Venice, Milan and Rome. While in the Italian capital we had an audience with the Pope. From there we went to Genoa and then back to Paris, where we sailed from Cherbourg."

WITNESS FATAL FLIGHT.

"There were many incidents in our trip and one of them was that we were in the Alps when Chavez, the aviator, succeeded in flying over the Alps and when within a few feet of the other side fell and was fatally injured."

"One of the most notable things about our trip was the signs of unrest. This is particularly noticeable in France. In Berlin we encountered a strike of 8000 workers. When we landed back in New York there was a taxicab strike on and in Chicago there were the garment workers' strike."

"While abroad we met many Oaklanders, among them being Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. William Henshaw, James Archibald, Ray Heiman, Frank Good, Joe Dasthler, all of the Young, Sterling Posley, Clifford Cook, Mrs. Belden, Royce Frick, Charles Dutton and Joe Layman."

"It was quite amusing the way I came to meet Joe Layman. It was in London. I was walking down the street looking into shop windows when I heard some one exclaim, 'Hello, Joe.' I looked around and there was Joe. Layman. After that we saw a good deal of each other while in London."

MEETS FAMOUS SINGER.

"In Munich I was the guest of Miss Maud Fay at the grand opera. I heard her as Elzabeth in Tannhauser. I've heard Gudeki sing the same role and I think Miss Fay is the greater of the two, although her voice is not so well matured. The night I was there she had eight curtain calls. She is almost a sensation in Germany."

"When we got back to this country we spent a week in New York taking in the grand opera and heard almost all the great stars. But, believe me, I am glad to get back to dear old Oakland, to her warm sunshine and hospitable people, after three months of snow and rain."

WIFE OF RETIRED FARMER DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE



MRS. J. C. FREEMAN, who died today.

Suffered Attack 6 Years Ago; Seriously Ill Two Months

Mrs. Freeman, wife of John C. Freeman, a retired and wealthy farmer living at 545 Thirty-seventh street, died at 10 o'clock this morning after a two months' serious illness. She was the result of a paralytic stroke six years ago. She was 76 years old. Mrs. Freeman lived at the Freeman ranch, Rocklin, Placer county, with her husband almost forty years. She came to Oakland three years ago. She leaves two sons, T. J. Freeman, a Berkeley undertaker, and James F. Freeman, a miner, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Healey and Mrs. Mary Corley, both of Oakland, and a brother, Edward, of Oakland. She held membership in Sacred Heart Catholic church, where funeral services will be held.

SAYS TAYLOR WAS FULL OF FIGHT

Explains Incident of Charge of Sitting On Straggle Man's Lap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—It was the claim that followed the storm in Judge Morgan's court this morning in the divorce case of Mrs. Alice Taylor against P. C. Taylor, the Colliery man. The plaintiff was offering rebuttal testimony and the beautiful wife was once more witness to the witness stand. Graphically she described a scene at the Taylor home in Fresno when her husband who was supposed to be on a trip from Colliery to Tulare, returned unexpectedly and found her on the terrace with her mother and James Ward, a friend of the family.

Taylor drew a gun. Yesterday Taylor testified that he found his wife in Ward's lap, and it was this incident that was being explained. Mrs. Taylor asserted that her spouse had threatened to kill Ward, and that the police had been summoned. An officer from the Fresno force told of being sent to the scene in company with a comrade, and declared that Taylor had drawn a revolver, and shoved it in the face of Policeman Harris, that he had been disarmed with difficulty, and struck in the voice. Later he had been allowed to go to his home.

McCLYMONDS DENIES KEYES WILL RESIGN

Superintendent of Schools McClmonds yesterday denied the rumors which have been circulating to the effect that C. E. Keyes would resign as principal of the Oakland High School, and stated that Keyes will continue in his position at his own desire and that of the directors. The story, it is said, was circulated through Keyes' efforts to enforce the anti-fraternity law.

Poley Kidney Pills are in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Wishart's drug store, corner 10th and Washington streets.

RESENTED HIS BOAST OF AFFINITY

Mrs. Barbara M. Cheyney Says Spouse Advertised His Affections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—In a divorce complaint filed this morning, Barbara M. Cheyney, the wife of Charles A. Cheyney, an employee of the Mare Island navy yard, declared that he frequently boasted of an affinity. She paid little attention until he made public his assertion on the wharf at Vallejo and then she rebelled. She asked that twice a week regularly be threatened to throw vitriol in her face.

Claiming that she fears for her life unless her husband is restrained and prevented from interfering with her, Annabelle Thibe Maurer asks for an injunction from Charles H. Maurer, a musician, and sues for a separation. Mrs. Maurer asserts that her spouse loaded two revolvers and told her that he intended to kill her. She wants him prevented from visiting their home at 1170 Ellis street, as she fears he will carry out his threat. She says he kicked and hit her until her nostrils have become completely paralyzed.

BERKELEY MEN FORM \$3,000,000 WATER CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Pine Mountain Water Company, comprised of Berkeley men, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the State of California.

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

A musical entertainment is arranged for Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Hamilton hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, under the auspices of the Ladies Circle of Calvary Baptist Church. Splendid talent has been secured. The church choir, male quartette solo, reading and instrumental music make up the program. This is the last in a series of efforts by the women to help save the church's property.

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\$17.50 Isabella Marten Scarf, trimmed with heads and tails. Special \$12.50
\$3.00 Jointed Pansy Dolls, 24-in. long in blonde, tocos and dark, with real eyelashes and eyebrows Special \$1.95 ea
\$1.25 8-button Suede Gloves in brown, tan, mode and grey; all sizes 98c pair
\$1.50 Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, put up in fancy box; 3 pair in box. Special \$1.00 box
Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched border; 6 in box. Special 69c ea
50c Squaw Leather Bags in tan, brown and black. Special 35c ea
35c Holiday Neckwear, put up in fancy box. Special 25c ea
25c Moire Ribbon, extra heavy quality; 5 inches wide; all colors 19c yd
Initial Blouse Set, put up in neat plush box. Set of 3 pins. Special 25c
\$1.50 Battenberg Scarfs 20x54, with linen centers. Special 95c ea

UNMATCHED PAIR ASK FOR DIVORCE

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4% Paid on Deposits

First Trust and Savings Bank

(Affiliated with The First National Bank of Oakland.)

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

that combine high quality and low price—you buy direct from a manufacturer when you deal here.

Hand Bags for ladies and gentlemen in walrus, seal, alligator and cowhide. Prices from \$3.00 to \$25.00

SPECIAL SIZE TRUNKS MADE TO ORDER

\$2.50 to \$25

You'll find the best stock of Suit Cases in town at this store—all styles, all leathers are represented; the prices range from \$5 up

Oakland Trunk Factory 56 San Pablo Ave. Opp. Fifteenth St.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MRS. E. A. HERRON was a gracious hostess this afternoon at her handsome home on Moss avenue when a large number of the local fashionable set gathered for a session at the card tables bridge being the game of the day. Miss Eleanor Parker-Heron, who was the guest of honor and was enthusiastically welcomed to Oakland, her previous visits here having endeared her to a large number of friends. She is noted for her charm of personality. Her yearly sojourns here are always occasions for much entertainment. Her home is in the East.

Mrs. Walter L. Herron of San Francisco, Mrs. Heron's sister, and Miss Parker-Heron's sister, Miss Parker-Heron, who is the hostess in receiving her guests. The color scheme of the house followed the holiday spirit and the rooms were lit with great bunches of red berries and trailing foliage while the halls were banked in a tulle leaves in colorings of red, white and gold.

Seventy guests were seated at the card tables in an elaborate menu was served after the game.

Mrs. Heron will entertain again tomorrow afternoon when the younger local society ladies will be present to welcome Miss Parker to California.

IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Alma Perkins will spend the winter in Washington, D. C. with her uncle, Senator George C. Perkins. She is the daughter of the late Senator Perkins and is the wife of Mr. Perkins. She is a member of the Senate and is a member of the Senate.

CARD PARTY YESTERDAY

Mrs. J. W. Houghton was hostess yesterday at a large card party given in honor of Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Houghton. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Houghton and was attended by a large number of guests.

IN LINDA VISTA TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Braden will take possession of the new home this week and will entertain there later in the season. The residence is a very handsome one in the Linda Vista district. The Bradens have been residing at the home of Mr. Braden and Mrs. Braden.

COMPLIMENTARY TEA

Mrs. Harry Welton and her sister, Miss Marie Louise Welton, will include a number of guests from all the cities in their guest list for the tea which they will give on December 13 in honor of Miss Mildred Baldwin.

MISS MARJORIE HAIGHT HOSTESS

Miss Marjorie Haught, debutante daughter of Mrs. A. H. Haught, is to be a dance hostess on the evening of December 13. She is a daughter of Mrs. Haught and is a daughter of Mrs. Haught. She is a daughter of Mrs. Haught and is a daughter of Mrs. Haught.

OISEN-PATTINI WEDDINGS

Miss Genevieve Pattini and Miss William Oisen will solemnize their wedding tomorrow afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattini, in Alameda. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. W. Patterson.

TRIBUNE PATTERNS



TRIBUNE PATTERN NO. 3390

Misses costume having two draped sleeves and a fitted bodice. The skirt is full and has a wide hem. The pattern is for a dress and is for a woman of average height.

OPDER BLANK

PATTERN DEPT. TRIBUNE in closed plans and price of above pattern. It is a closed plan and is for a woman of average height. The pattern is for a dress and is for a woman of average height.

SAYS CORSETS ARE CAUSE

I hold the corset is the reason for the feminine figure being worse than it was.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

SOCIAL LEADER PAYS \$25,000 FINE FOR SMUGGLING

Mrs. Ada F. Adriance's \$3000 Necklace Makes Heavy Drain On Purse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A pearl necklace worth \$8000 has cost Mrs. Ada F. Adriance of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., more than \$25,000 because she attempted to smuggle it into the country in her return from Europe last August.

Mrs. Adriance made no mention of the necklace in her declaration when she landed for smuggling. She pleaded guilt and was fined \$500.

Mrs. Theodore F. Shonts, wife of the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company from whom she arrived from Europe last week, was too ill to appear for a hearing today.

Mme. Eames Engaged

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A morning paper announces the engagement of Mme. Emma Eames, opera singer, and the baritone Emilio de Gogorza.

Mme. Eames is the divorced wife of Julian Storey of Philadelphia the artist. The wife of De Gogorza is Miss Lisa Tumann.

She brought suit for separation against her husband last July at the Philadelphia court. Mme. Eames charged her with having alienated the affections of her husband.

Has Many Names

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A young woman caused a clerk in a marriage license bureau some perturbation when she told him that the name she had adopted to her application for license was not her baptismal name and that she could sign the application under any name she desired. The clerk obtained a ruling from the corporation counsel who upheld her contention.

The young woman is Miss Marie Eames, formerly Miss Eames, who is the wife of the late Mr. Eames.

Her mother is Mrs. Lewis C. Eames, a well-known capitalist and brother of William Eames, Jr., Republican leader of Albany.

The mother obtained a divorce from her husband several years ago and married a man named Mr. Eames. She is now known as Mrs. Eames.

Mrs. Munyon to Star

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The lure of the footlights has revealed Mrs. James M. Munyon, wife of the patent medicine man. Little more than a year after a reconciliation with her 61-year-old husband after he had resumed a stage career, she is to appear in an Atlantic City theater with a new repertoire of songs. Professor Munyon declined to discuss the affair, saying this theater business is all latest.

Mrs. Krauss On Trial

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The trial of Mrs. Dora Thayer Krauss, a French woman charged with the murder of her husband, started in Judge Willis' court. The complainant is Frank H. Griffith, whom the woman shot in his office in the Story building some time ago.

When Mrs. Krauss came into the courtroom she was dressed in the same gray suit that she wore on the day of the shooting.

After selecting a jury the case was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wins Divorce Quickly

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—Declaring her husband, whom she married in 1905 and lived with less than two years, was unreasonably jealous and cruel, Mrs. Dora Thayer Krauss won a divorce from Judge Norton for a divorce. The plaintiff who is pretty and well known in the city, is now known as Mrs. Krauss.

The wife stated that she married Jack at Stockton, Cal., and that he was a Frenchman. She said that he was a Frenchman and that he was a Frenchman.

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TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

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"ONE ROUND" DEMON EASES UP IN WORK

JIM BASEY PROVES HIMSELF TO BE GREAT 2-YEAR-OLD

CRACK COLT TAKES UP 118 POUNDS AND WINS IN FAST TIME

He Steps Five Furlongs in 1:00 3-5 and Finish Is a Gruelling One

In one of the most spectacular finishes in the history of the Oakland track this season, Jim Basey, shouldering 118 pounds, which was ten pounds more than any other horse in the race, got up in time to catch the victory in the third race by a nose from Winning Widow when the latter appeared to have the race at her mercy. Gargan was inclined to allow his mount to lag a bit in the early running, which gave Winning Widow a commanding lead, but when the rider called on the crack colt in the stretch he responded with rare gallantry, caught the leader, overcame her in a grueling struggle and won the daughter of Median in a time of 1:00 3-5. The performance of the two-year-old in these parts and his performance in all the other races he has won is a record. The time made—1:00 3-5—in the going, within 2-5 of a second of the world's record. Winning Widow was a snatching race, only losing in the final stride. The crack colt, which was captured by a tough struggle through the stretch between the first three horses, both Wap and Deneen came from a long way back, and after a nip-and-tuck struggle the former got up to score by the best part of a length from Deneen, with incentive, the race, dropping into third place.

Shilling got Keep Moving away on his field from barrier to wire, winning pulling up by eight lengths. Belmonte was second all the way, with Miss Fennie in third position.

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FAST THOROUGHBREDS START IN THE ROSINANTE HANDICAP

&& ENFIELD, One of the Favorites, in Feature Event This Afternoon &&



HOGAN'S MANAGER IS WATCHING HIS WORK WITH AN EAGLE EYE

Frayne Sure to Be in Best of Condition Saturday, Say Those Seeing Him

By EDDIE SMITH.

Realizing that the easiest way to beat a novice in any game of athletics is to allow him to overwork in his training, George Green, who is taking care of "One Round" Jack Hogan during his training, yesterday ordered a lay-off from the regular gymnasium work. Twenty years in the game of athletics, dating from the days of his amateur boxing at the Olympic Club to his successful fling at the middle-weights of the country, has given Green an opportunity to study the effects of the first training on a novice and experience has taught him that no matter how cool the youngster may be that the trainer must make provision for the worry that is sure to overcome the man making the first start.

No one except those who have been through such an ordeal can believe the responsibility that the young fellow feels rests on his shoulders. In the case of the coming contest Hogan's future almost entirely depends on his showing. If he is to go up the ladder of pugilistic fame, he must win, and if he loses he knows that the fans will say that he won't do and that he must go back and start over again. The fact that the novice does not have to work very hard to make the weight is greatly in his favor, for he need have no worry on this point, and it is a great help to the trainers, for they can give the boy a lay-off from time to time, and especially a few days prior to the contest when worry would have its worst effect.

The laying off of Hogan at his training camp is not ordered because he has overworked, but it is done with the hope of allowing the boy to accumulate a little extra weight that he worked off and also in the hope of sending him to the scratch next Saturday afternoon with every ounce of fighting weight that he can carry and with plenty of reserve energy. Hogan is being well cared for and even though he is a young fellow of a rather nervous disposition, he should

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARRANGE FOR A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Delegates to the Catholic Schools Athletic League will meet next Thursday at Sacred Heart College in San Francisco to make arrangements for the annual basketball tournament of the league, which will start in the second week of January. This series will undoubtedly attract the largest number of schools that have ever entered a C. S. A. basketball tournament at the indoor sport. It is expected that seven local and four or five transbay teams will be entered.

Among the San Francisco schools that are expected to enter strong teams are St. Ignace and Sacred Heart grammar schools. St. Peter's school, winner of the local branch of the last series; St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joseph's, St. Charles school and St. Joseph's school. The league directors will decide on next Thursday whether or not the tournament will be conducted on a week-to-week system as in the last series or will be divided into class A and class B divisions similar to the baseball series of the league and the last indoor track meet in the city. The two divisions of the league directors of the league conducted by the brothers teaching orders and the Jesuits will be entered, while the parochial schools conducted by the teachers and nuns will be seen in the class B division.

Plans for the Oakland division of the league tournament and the final series, in which the winners of the respective divisions of the competition will meet for the league championship, will also be completed at a meeting next Thursday. Among the teams that will probably appear in the Oakland division are the winners of the last series: St. Francis de Sales school, Sacred Heart school, North Oakland, St. Joseph's school and St. Mary's school.

CLUB BOWLING TEAM WINS MATCH

The Club and Clark bowling teams of San Francisco played three match games at the Ninth street alleys last night, the former winning the series without apparent difficulty. The two aggregations came over to Oakland at the invitation of Manager McGuire, and at the close of the contest were entertained at a Dutch lunch served in the alleys.

Rooters from Oakland and San Francisco witnessed the match and the evening was made interesting and entertaining. The Club, of the Clubs, made the high score of 215. After the lunch the Clark team bowled an exhibition of ducks, and the Wiggins, from the Clubs, led with 147. The complete score of the match series follows:

Club	145-148-172
Clark	173-155-153
Greenwood	178-150-215
Libby	158-194-187
Kronke	158-145-181
Clarks	
Marino	158-172-140
Reber	152-151-115
Nettle	173-155-153
Smith	178-150-215
Thomas	158-194-187

Newsboys' Club Team Holds Bowling Record

Bernheim and De Laurer of the Newsboys' club are still high in the doubles scored in the open match at the Herold's club alleys. They set their score early in the beginning of the contest, and so far have had little trouble in keeping well in the lead. Some good scores have been made lately, however, and the general average is going upward with several trying hard to carry off the honors.

SPORTING TID-BITS

The Weston club football eleven of San Francisco played a scoreless tie game with the Pleasanton football aggregation at Pleasanton last Sunday. The Telegraphs of Vallejo defeated the Jaspers of Berkeley at Fremont's park in Oakland Sunday morning by a score of 9 to 0. The game scheduled between an Angels and Martinez at San Anselmo Sunday was called off and will be played later in the season.

Horace S. Fogel has been elected president of the Philadelphia National League baseball club. President Fogel replaced William J. Shattell, president-manager and Charles S. Doolan, team manager.

C. C. Williamson has been elected vice-president of the Barbican Athletic club of San Francisco in place of W. P. Newman, who is living out of town and resigned the office. F. A. Browne was selected as a director of the club.

Manager Millington of the Mission High Rugby team in San Francisco received a letter yesterday from Woodland stating that Woodland High would be unable to play the pink and green on Christmas day owing to the objection of the faculty.

The B. A. S. Basketball team, composed of the baseball players of the team of that name, is now organized and is ready to meet any 15-pound team around the bay. Their lineup is as follows: Leo Collins, captain; F. R. Bauer, F. R. Bauer, C. R. Waldear (manager); J. J. Collins, G. Louis Julianelli and Theo Kosch (extra).

Address: R. Waldear, 1031 Bassett street, Fruitvale.

GOLF ELECTION PROMISES FIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Aside from the fact that opposing factions of the Western Golf Association will battle over the legality of the present ticket which is up for election there will be other bones of contention for those belligerently inclined. Many amendments to the laws of the organization are desired, and it is considered probable there will be complaints against some of them.

One of the amendments which will be brought up at the annual meeting January 21 will cover the matter of nominations. Former President C. P. Thompson wants it made imperative that nominations be in the hands of the secretary by a certain time or be declared void.

Another change, if carried, will prevent any man under the age of 25 years having part in the affairs of the association. It will also be asked that any five members of the association, regardless of whether they belong to the same or different clubs, be allowed to put an independent ticket into the field, and that it be put into the laws that officers must belong to a club which is a member of the association, the latter having never been done, although the rule has been kept.

The question of creating a new national organization, it is expected, will also be before the meeting, having been left over from last year.

Doctor to Direct College Athletes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Cumulative voting resulted in surprise last night at the annual election for directors of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. John J. Hohrecht, '04, a professor in the medical school, received 1018 votes, although it was said the ballots showed that only 250 men had voted for him. The report of the treasurer showed that football and basketball were the only self-supporting sports. In the former the receipts were \$62,058, and the expenses \$24,411, and in the latter the receipts were \$3368, and the expenses \$2184. There was a deficit from baseball of about \$4000, and from track athletics about \$4800.

The Athletics, it is stated, cleared \$170,000 on the regular season, besides what was gathered in the big series. Pretty soon for a team that was once considered a dead weight on the American League.

Schriber Coming Here With Famous Runners

Barney Schriber, one of the best-known followers of the turf, is expected to arrive in Oakland with a fine work with a string of runners, to add to the already stable at the local track. Schriber will come here with a fine work where he has been attending the winter meet, and according to present plans, expects to remain here until the end of the present racing season. He has wired in advance to have his rooms reserved at the St. Mary Hotel.

Schriber's expected arrival in Oakland adds new interest to the local meeting.

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Managers Will Meet To Arrange Schedule

President R. W. Dodd of the San Francisco Sub-league has called a meeting of the school representatives and the basketball managers of the various schools this evening at the Cowell Polytechnic school Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets, San Francisco. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a basketball schedule for the sub-league next season, and also to draw up a set of rules to govern the series. All school representatives and managers of basketball teams are urged to be present.

In order to avoid trouble over the registration of basketball players next term President Dodd has notified the basketball managers to attend to the registration of their players at once, as the season will commence shortly after the spring break. Dodd says that the new rules, which require that all new students be registered within the first two weeks of the term, will be strictly enforced.

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BOWLERS IN MATCH FOR YEAR'S RECORD

The interest of local bowlers is centered in the competitive match being conducted at 469 Ninth street, in the next two weeks, for prizes to be distributed on New Year's day. Manager McGuire has twenty-eight prizes in all, superior, it is said, to any ever offered in previous contests, and classified in a manner that each contestant has an equal chance with his rival. The prizes will be awarded in ducks and ten-pin games, for the greatest number of spares, strikes, etc., so that no player who excels in one particular thing has any advantage over a player who can outpoint him in another. The conditions of the match, as arranged, are said to be the fairest ever offered by any manager of local alleys.

All followers of the game are putting their money on Billy Stratton, and giving odds that he will carry off at least one prize. He has the enviable distinction of holding the 1st record of 275, the highest score in the last four years, and his admirers predict that he will carry the title through the year.

Charles Wood, who has shown some remarkable work lately, will be in the race for the high average prize. Wood has set some high averages on Herold's Club alleys in the last year that promise to result in unequalled titles in the present competition at least, and friends predict that his name will head the list at the beginning of the 1917 season.

Another entrant expected to be among the leaders in the general average race is L. C. Parker, who has been rolling an average of 200 and declares he will be a hot contender for the prize in that class.

Joseph Donohue, a member of the Oaks

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DRIVING AND APPROACHING TESTS AT CLAREMONT CLUB

The driving, approaching and putting contests which were to have been held in connection with the golf tournament completed on Sunday at the Claremont Country Club, will be held Saturday next. The large entry in the golf tournament and the long list of pairs that started on Sunday afternoon in the three foursomes made it impossible to hold the driving, approaching and putting on that day, and the committee, wisely, decided to make another day of it.

A big turnout of golfers is expected at this sequel to the most successful and best-attended tournament ever held by a local club. The Claremont club is being congratulated on every hand on the excellent manner in which the "record" entry list was handled and the expedition with which the contest was carried out without a hitch. The club placed the management of the affair in the hands of a committee, consisting of Dr. D. P. Fredericks, Frank H. Proctor and M. J. Sullivan, and the hard work of these three had much to do with the unprecedented success of the whole affair.

George de Golla kept the scores and made up the statistics of the play, and was on hand at all times to help the committee in taking care of the visiting golfers. Early in the morning a committee of one to make things pleasant for the visitors from other clubs, and the dinner, links, supper and dances were just as well handled as the outdoor part of the program. Tom Rickard, who helped the club along by acting as caddy-master at the stag dinner, Rickard said that there was not a dull moment.

The club will hold a professional tournament a week from Sunday, and during the Christmas holidays the caddies who carry clubs at Claremont will have a tournament, which will be played off mostly on Mondays.

All golfers are invited to enter the driving, approaching and putting contests. At the conclusion of the day's play another stag dinner will be held in the clubhouse, and the "stunts" that made the first affair so successful will be repeated.

ST. MARY'S FRESHMEN WIN AT BASKETBALL

In the closest game seen so far in the interclass basketball tourney at St. Mary's College the freshmen five defeated the first academic team yesterday afternoon, 13 to 12. The game was stubbornly contested and the sport taken towards the end by the academic team nearly earned them a victory. With three points behind and a minute to play, C. Smith dropped the ball into the basket, making the score 13-12, but before play could be resumed time was called.

The players were:

Freshmen—O'Leary and Davis, forwards; Pittsmons, center; Mallon and Benjamin, guards.

First Academic—C. Smith and Winslow, forwards; Clinton and B. Smith, centers; Malloy and Gaul, guards.

British Tennis Cracks Want to Meet Yankees

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The English Lawn Tennis Association, at its annual meeting yesterday, referred to the International committee the proposal of the council that, in view of the difficulty of securing a team to make the trip to Australia or New Zealand, the time had arrived to resume negotiations for an annual international match with America, quite distinct from the Davis cup competition, and to be played in England and the United States alternately.

The idea met with unanimous approval, the only stipulation suggested being that the match should not clash with the Davis cup contest. The suggestion that the amateur status of tennis players be defined by the association also was referred to the committee.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOLD EXHIBIT

**College of Holy Names Will
Present Art Work to
Public.**

The students of the high school classes of the College of Holy Names will hold their annual exhibit of paintings and embroidery work on the afternoons of December 16 and 17 in the parlors of the college, 1524 Webster street. Fancy articles for Christmas gifts, which represent the work of the young women, will be on sale.

Among the pupils whose work in porcelain will be exhibited are: Miss O'Connor, Miss G. Hanley, Miss V. Thoren, Miss Dreyfus, Miss G. Gaby, Miss A. Claffin, Miss O. Diekmann, Miss S. J. Jones, Miss J. Chippindale, Miss F. B. Jones, Miss M. Welling, Miss L. Finch, Miss C. Clark, Miss M. Shilke, Miss L. O'Rourke and Miss L. Jacobs.

Water sketches will be contributed by Miss M. MacFarlane, Miss V. Wahlender, Miss B. Stevens, Miss M. Marver, Miss Van Lane, Emma Rodden and Miss O. Diekmann.

The French embroidery exhibitors will be: Misses J. Finch, J. Dunn, L. Carpenter, B. Brook, N. Bays, E. Oberdiner, H. French, E. Fitzpatrick, D. Crawford, D. Darling, G. Fugard, M. Mulligan, M. Bell, G. Schaeffer, E. Barrett, M. Carr, M. Arrol, L. Campbell, L. Corral, R. Ryland, Florence Porter, Lenn Krueger, R. Mercer, M. Marcor, E. Hubbard, E. McAlister, P. Ench, C. R. Martin, V. Dahlstrom, L. Malar, G. Krougman, R. Manasse, G. Harrison, V. Ziegler, L. Crandall, D. Stromberg, H. Hicks, M. Dow, L. Penneyer, A. Smith, E. Folger, B. Folger, A. Guller, E. Gibbs, A. Rourke, May Smith, Ynez White, Ruth White, M. Letich, B. Bloomer, A. P. Smith, P. Lovell, L. Lovell, P. Cavazano, R. K. Jones, E. Jacobs, A. Prothera, G. Harrison, M. Richards, G. Orme, M. Mulligan, M. Heine and H. French.

PRESIDENT TAFT NAMES BIG BATCH OF CONSULS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Taft has sent these nominations to the Senate:

To be consul:
William W. Handley of New York at Naples, Italy.
Carl Bailey Hurst of the District of Columbia, at Lyons, France.
Lee J. Kenna of Michigan, at Florence, Italy.
Marion Letcher of Georgia, at Chihuahua, Mexico.
Hunter Sharp of North Carolina, at Belfast, Ireland.
Edwin D. Winslow of Illinois, at Flauen, Germany.

To be receiver of public monies—Vladimir L. Jones of California, at Independence, Cal.

BILLION-DOLLAR SESSION THREATENS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—This will be another billion dollar session of Congress, according to members of the Senate and House committees on appropriations. The reductions in the estimates noted by the President are not real reductions, they say, but simply appear so because of the system of computation employed by the President.

The estimates call for \$999,148,808, not including appropriations to meet deficiencies and for miscellaneous items.

The President did not include \$58,900,000 for the Panama canal, \$51,000,000 necessary for the sinking fund and approximately \$20,000,000 of postal revenue.

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NEWS OF SCHOOLS

134,784 VISIT PARKS IN 6 MONTHS

**Report Shows That Average
Daily Attendance at the
Playgrounds Is 22,464.**

The superintendent of parks and members of the park commission are congratulating the installation of a reservoir in Bushrod park playground, from which water will be pumped under pressure into the pipes. It has been suggested in reports made by them that this reservoir be made a combined reservoir and swimming pool. They contend that the water could be pumped from the well into the swimming pool and from the swimming pool it into the pipes for irrigation, thus affording an almost continuous flow of water through the swimming pool.

The suggestion made recently by Superintendent of Parks Lamond and Commissioner Gould was to the effect that the park commission attend to the excavation and that the playground commission furnish the necessary concrete work. It has also been recommended by C. E. Hudesteth, principal of the Washington school, that the board of education might bear a portion of the expense of this work.

\$10,000 FIRST GIVEN.

The first municipal playground commission was appointed December 14, 1909. The sum of \$10,000 was given for the fiscal year 1909-1910.

The first two playgrounds opened at Tompkins and Presidio schools, June 1, 1909, and were in charge of two women supervisors and a superintendent. These playgrounds were open during the summer and at the expiration of the vacation the gates of the playgrounds were closed to await further appropriation.

Tompkins school playground was maintained during the winter and construction work started on Bushrod and de Fremery playgrounds. In June, 1910, six playgrounds were opened. Three of them were open throughout the year and two were opened during the summer only. One small park and athletic field, used principally on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year.

FULLY EQUIPPED.

The playgrounds are fully equipped with outdoor gymnasiums, see-saws, giant strides, children's slides, swings, basketball and volleyball courts and sand houses. The construction work is not yet completed in all the playgrounds, but the work is rapidly progressing.

The total attendance in the playgrounds during the past six months has been 134,784, average daily attendance 22,464, and the daily visitors numbered 734.

Appropriation for the present fiscal year \$21,500, this being the second year of the existence of the playground commission. Plans are being made for playgrounds at San Antonio and Persita park.

Valley Brews in Fast Game Defeat Broadway Stars

The Valley Brews, a baseball team, defeated the Broadway Stars in a fast game recently by a score of 5 to 4. In the two successive games played by these teams each won a game. The Valley Brews carried off the honors in the first and the Broadway Stars recovered themselves in the second by a score of 14 to 1.

The Broadway Stars will accept challenge from any team composed of boys 14 or 15 years of age. The challenge, regarding games should be addressed to Wilber Henderson, 1344 1/2 Tenth street.

The Stars will play the Valley Brews team Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 on the Broadway diamond.

AMERICANS MAY INVEST IN RUSSIAN ENTERPRISES

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer and promoter, arrived here today in the interest of a financial group interested in the possibilities for the investment of American capital in Russia.

The proposals include the construction of a main elevator, development of irrigation, lighting, street car service and the building of sewers.

Gregory M. Wiken, the Russian financial agent at Washington is here conferring with Hammond. The Novorossia is inclined to believe that the government will encourage the American enterprise.

PLAN TO REDUCE TRAIN TIME TO PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—The running time for passenger trains between Portland and San Francisco will be reduced 4 to twenty-two hours upon the completion of the Klamath-Natron cut-off, according to the announcement by Julius Kruttschnitt, who arrived here last night.

"We are rushing work on the through line," Kruttschnitt said, "and when it is completed the service between San Francisco and this city will be largely improved. It will then be an easy matter to make the run in twenty-two hours."

Kruttschnitt's visit to Portland is for the purpose of participating in the closing up of the Oregon and Washington railroads, which company is taking over all the Harriman lines in the Northwest except the Southern Pacific.

Pleasanton News

PLEASANTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. A. Anderson spent Saturday in Oakland. Otto Meyerhofer visited in Oroville a day last week.

Mrs. C. A. Case visited in San Jose this week.

Mrs. J. A. Clark returned Wednesday from a visit to Tulare.

Miss Isabel Sylvia visited with friends in Oakland and San Francisco last week.

Hunt G. attending the poultry show at Petaluma.

Lee Wells and Larry Lyster were in Mission San Jose a day last week.

A. Bannister of Fruitvale was in town Monday.

Mr. Ferguson, who has been visiting in town, has returned to his home in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frida, parents of G. Frida, are visiting in town.

Mr. Christensen and wife were visitors here Saturday.

BOYS AND GIRLS

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

**SIDNEY MAAR
TO BE HEAD OF
GERMAN CLUB**



MISS BESSIE PANGBURN,
who was president of the German Club of the Oakland High School last year.

Miss Bessie Pangburn, a senior in the Oakland High school, who was president of the German Club last year, will be succeeded next term by Sidney Maar, who will direct the affairs of the organization, which is one of the oldest in the school.

For several months Miss Pangburn presided over the meetings of the society, which has a membership of about 50 students, who have studied German a year or more in the high school. The gatherings were interesting during the last semester and under the leadership of Miss Pangburn the club progressed. German games were played at the meetings and a number of German plays were given by the members.

The object is to give the students an opportunity to obtain a practical knowledge of the German language.

Original Stories By Young Authors

(By LEONA FASSETT, 13 years.)

Many years ago in England a people called Puritans were much persecuted by James I, the King of England at that time. So a party of them set sail in a small ship and went to Holland. But they soon tired of that country and under the leadership of a soldier, Miles Standish by name, set sail in a small ship called the "Mayflower" for the newly discovered land, America. After many days of sailing, they landed in 1220 at Plymouth, a large rock which has since been called Plymouth Rock.

They had many troubles with the Indians and their party gradually diminished on account of a terrible plague. By the time one year had passed there were many graves on the hillside, and the Indians expressed their grief by their wailing and howling. Yet they were thankful and, after they had lived at Plymouth one year, they set aside a day on which they fasted and gave thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on them. They even invited the Indians, which many of them did.

The lessons that Puritans teach us is to be grateful for what we have, though it be very little. They lived through a great many hardships without a murmur and yet some of us complain with the tiny troubles we have, tiny in comparison with those of the Puritans. They learned to love their enemies and why do not we also?

So we observe Thanksgiving also, but not always as we should.

VALUE OF BABIES TOLD IN BULLETIN

**State Board of Health Sends
Out Interesting Lot of
Statistics.**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—The commercial value of babies is made the topic of an article in the bulletin of the State Board of Health. Among other things, the article contains an estimate which shows that the average cost of the upbringing of a baby from birth to twenty years is \$4150, and his average commercial value at that time is \$4000. These figures are based on the net earning capacity of the average citizen, for all the gainful occupations in California as reported in the State Labor Commission's report for 1908 and 1909, capitalized at 6 per cent interest.

As an investment it is estimated that by the age of 20 the average man is worth \$18,000—\$4000 value plus \$12,000 gross earnings—and has cost \$10,150 for growth and maintenance, or a net gain of \$7,850 in thirty years.

The average value for all the babies of the United States was reported by the National Conservation Commission to be \$2000. Upon this basis the latest estimate in the state represents \$5,935,000, or approximately twice the total value of all other sources of our wealth.

This estimate shows that the state is losing through preventable and postponable deaths, expenditures for illness and the like, probably \$100,000,000.

EMIL REICH IS DEAD; WAS FAMOUS HISTORIAN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Emil Reich, author and lecturer on history, died Sunday. He was born at Eperjes, Hungary.

PAY OF VETERANIANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Veteranians will work for \$1200 a year are to be sent for the war department to find them and Secretary Dickinson has asked the House to repeal the law which limits the pay of such men for the cavalry and artillery arms of the army.

REGISTRATION TO BE HEAVY, IS PREDICTION

**Four Hundred Are Expected to
Enter High Schools Begin-
ning of Semester.**

According to a statement made by Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds, about 400 pupils who graduated from the grammar schools last Friday afternoon will register in the different high schools of this city in January. Students from fourteen schools will enroll on the roster of the high schools, where most of them will prepare themselves for professional or commercial careers. Five hundred children received their diplomas from the grammar schools and it is estimated that the largest enrollment ever held in the history of the high schools will take place next year when 400 new pupils will seek admission in the high schools.

The majority of the graduates from the Oakland High school will attend the University of California, where they will fit themselves for the various professions. The 1911 graduation in the State University will be large next semester.

Half Hundred Girls to Trip in Folk Dances

About fifty girls representing the high school and grammar grades of the Horton school will make their appearance tomorrow afternoon at the folk dancing exhibition to be held in Army hall, Twelfth and Market streets, where the friends, relatives and parents of the children will be entertained. The dancing will be followed by a basket ball game between two picked teams from the school. Each team will contain nine players.

Those who will play in the basket ball game are:

Margaret Bronson Phoebe Meyer
Dorothy Elder Evelyn Voeurgh
Willie Maxson Alma Laverston
Dorothy Elder Enid Childs
Dorothy Sherman Dorothy Su phen
Margaret Sherman Adelle Scott
Virginia de Fremery Doris Osborn
Rosamund Cassidy Barbara Miller
Helen Leete Marion Voeurgh
Helen Leete Helen Hare

They will also take part in the folk dancing. Among the other graceful dancers will be:

Alice Goddard Hilda Howard
Marion Kergan Marion Rogers
Etha Cooper Dorothy Colender
Helen Robert Helene Hittala
Margaret Brecklow Margaret Kergan
Irene Spelman

Miss Mary Shafter, who has been coaching the pupils in the dance, plans to introduce the Gilbert dances some time next year.

Talking Dog Has Aroused Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Much interest has been aroused by a talking dog. For five years Don, who is the property of a gamekeeper at the Royal hunting preserves, near Hamburg, has been noted for his powers of speech. He began to learn the use of six months and now has a limited vocabulary. When Don was standing by his master's side at dinner time one day, Herr Ebers said: "You want something, do you?" To every answer Don replied, in a deep, but clear tone: "Haben haben."

The gamekeeper at once started to develop the dog's talent. In reply to "What is your name?" he learned to say "Don," and to "What's the matter?" he answers "Hunger." He came to say "Kuchen" (cakes) with reasonable distinctness. When cakes are in view he repeats, "Kuchen, haben," and if his cake is unanswered he adds, "Hunger" with a long-drawn emphasis.

Those who hear the dog talk for the first time are often half frightened, so unnatural does it seem. One day Don wandered into the kitchen of a working woman who was sitting alone and he exclaimed, "Don hunger wait." The housewife dashed from the room in a fright, leaving the sausages for Don.

SUNOL NEWS NOTES

SUNOL, Dec. 12.—Robert Ellis has been confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

All Wright of St. Louis is visiting in town a few days.

The Sunol Glen public library was opened Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

IS THINNESS EMBARRASSING?

Undoubtedly It Is to Many a Maiden and Youth—While Even Those Well Along in Years Prefer Well-Rounded Figures.

Prescription Increases Weight.

A scrawny, gangling youth or maiden is almost invariably slighted, overlooked and ridiculed in any social gathering. There is something about a plump or well-proportioned figure which attracts attention and commands respect and admiration as well as friendship.

People with a proper amount of flesh are favored in all walks of life, while thinness is unlabeled, unloved and frequently miserable for life. The difference lies in the power of the digestive functions and the ability of the blood and nerves to absorb and distribute over the body the nutrition extracted from the food eaten.

The thin person is abnormal and lacks the power to absorb and retain the flesh and fat elements which the gastric juices in the stomach and intestines should extract or separate from all kinds of food and drink.

A recent accidental discovery has proven that tincture cadonene when blended with certain other compounds will add from one to three pounds of flesh per week during treatment, while the general health and strength also improves wonderfully.

Get in a half pint bottle three ounces of essence of papain and three ounces of syrup of rubus; then add one ounce compound caseno cardiol; shake and let stand two hours, then add one ounce tincture cadonene compound and shake. Shake well and take a teaspoonful before and after meals, drinking plenty of water between meals at 1 when retiring.

GOVERNOR DIX WILL NOT USE A CARRIAGE

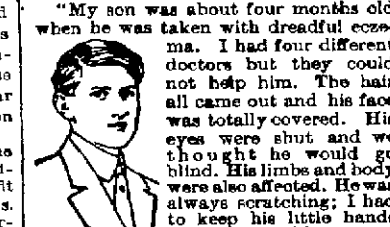
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The state of New York will begin this week the erection under rush orders of a garage on the grounds in the rear of the executive mansion here. Governor-elect John A. Dix intends to use an automobile instead of the family carriage which has been the property of governors for many years. The garage will house three machines.

POPULATION CENTER.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 12.—If statistics carefully computed by former Lieutenant Governor Hugh T. Miller are to be accepted, the new population center for the United States has moved thirty miles west and two miles north during the last ten years. It is now situated in Washington township, Brown county, near the Monroe county line. Its longitude is 86 degrees 21 minutes 4 seconds, and latitude 39 degrees 11 minutes 1 second.

ECZEMA TOTALLY COVERED HIS FACE

**When a Baby—Hair All Came Out—
Always Scratching—Mother
Got Cuticura and He was Cured
After 3 Years of Disease.**



"My son was about four months old when he was taken with dreadful eczema. I had four different doctors but they could not help him. The hair all came out and his face was totally covered. His eyes were shut and we thought he would go blind. His limbs and body were also affected. He was always scratching. I had to keep his little hands tied down and he seemed to have a great deal of pain. We did not know what to do. I used to get sick handling him, from the way the corruption was always running. But I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a week or ten days I could see the eruption drying up and before long he was cured, after about three years of the terrible disease. Now he is a healthy, happy child and has not a sign of the old trouble. You see I learned to save three-quarters of the doctors' bills by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I will recommend it to any one and advise them to use them and receive a safe, speedy cure. Mrs. Catherine Mocklin, Dock St., Royalton, Pa., Feb. 21, 1910."

Cuticura is the most economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring affections of the skin of infants, children and adults. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and a tin of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient.

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LADY PEGGY

The Tribune offers a merchandise order for \$25 upon any one of the stores visited by Lady Peggy to the person sending in the best written reasons for trading at these particular stores. No answers are to be sent in until the last Lady Peggy letter has been published, which date will be announced in this column.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Increased Premium of United States Bonds Means Loss for State.

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Two years ago the premium on these bonds amounted to \$36,333.75. Since that time the premium on nearly all bonds has increased, and although the state treasurer has purchased more bonds for the sinking fund, the premium now amounts to \$60,000.

Corporal Shoots Self Through the Mouth

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The motive for Corporal Barry's attempt at suicide is unknown, though a statement of inquiry was appointed immediately by the commanding officer of the Presidio to determine the cause.

You must read this if you want the benefit of it.

W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered from a severe case of lumbago. "The doctors were so intense I was forced to try the modern remedy for relief. These shocks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fatal. Dr. J. C. Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Wishart's Kidney Pills, corner 10th and Washington streets.

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ANNUAL MEETING HARBOR BANK

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M. C. C. SPAULDING, Cashier

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the matter of the estate of May Nelson, deceased, and for the issuance of the probate of the will of May Nelson, deceased, and for the issuance of the probate of the will of May Nelson, deceased, has been filed in this Court, and that the Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, which is where any person interested in said estate, and contest the same.

Dated, December 12, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk

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Notice of time set proving will, etc.

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FREMONT PUPILS TO FACE AUDIENCE

"Brown of Harvard" Billed for Auditorium of Melrose Building.

"Brown of Harvard," a comedy in four acts, will be presented tomorrow evening by the senior students of the John C. Fremont high school in the auditorium of that institution in Melrose. For the past seven weeks the students have been rehearsing for the production, which will be one of the most elaborate ever staged by a graduating class. The last dress rehearsal will be held this evening under the direction of Reginald Travers, formerly of Ye Liberty Theater, who has coached the thespians.

According to the sale of tickets the auditorium will be filled with members of the student body, young people from the high schools of the bay cities and friends of the performers. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 1000. About 700 tickets have been disposed of.

The high school orchestra will furnish the musical program, which will be given in the highest style.

The cast will be as follows: Tom Brown, Mervyn Carlson; Clax Madden, Edward Killo; John Cartwright, Delos Reddick; Harry Thurston, Mills Hoff; Tubby Arthur, Carlton DeJesse; Cotton, Loyd Fontaine; Wilfred Kenyon, Clifford Cole; The Jew, Sam Pleasant; doorkeeper, Ralph Pease; Joseph Thorne, Elwin Arnold; Philip, Harold Walker; Eugene, George Price; Miss Edith Smith, Miss Ruth Slavin; Miss Evelyn Kenyon, Miss Clara Arden; Miss Marion Thorne, Miss Mabel Furland; and Mrs. Kenyon, Miss Beanie Sumner.

The students will hold a Christmas frolic next Friday afternoon in the auditorium, where an entertainment of an impressive nature will be given by the talented boys and girls.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE ON PERMANENT BASIS

The task of placing the city auditor's office on a systematic and adequate basis has almost been completed by City Auditor George P. Gross. About two years ago the office was raised from being a position in which the county auditor's duties were accepted as the basis of the city assessment rolls, to a department in which the entire work of the city was handled.

The change was made by charter amendment, but the work of bringing the office up to the new standard has been undertaken carefully and slowly, new men being employed from time to time as necessary required. These men have been employed on a permanent basis instead of being appointed by a blanket ordinance from time to time for successive periods.

The handling of the auditing and assessing by the city instead of accepting the county figures raised the assessed valuation for the city as a whole over \$10,000,000 above what it would have been under the county figures, and resulted in a more correct estimate of the burden of taxation in the city.

An ordinance was introduced and passed to print under suspension of the rules at the council last night placing the auditor's office on a permanent basis. The ordinance provides for the following:

The fixing of the salaries of first and second deputy auditors at \$150; the ap-

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW FEW CHANGES ARE NOTED ON STREET

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SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

Morning Session, Tuesday, December 13, 1910.

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.

Open	10.00	High	10.05	Low	9.95	Close	10.00
Dec 13	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 14	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 15	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 16	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 17	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 18	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 19	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 20	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 21	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 22	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 23	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 24	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 25	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 26	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 27	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 28	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 29	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 30	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec 31	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

J.C. WILSON BEARISH TENDENCY IN THE WHEAT PIT

Favorable Harvesting Weather in Argentina Has Effect of Easing Prices.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange, are given below:

Bales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	5 P.D.	4 P.D.
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